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PREFACE

The Guide to the County Archives of Indiana, of which this volume for Carroll County constitutes a part, was prepared for the primary purpose of furnishing officials, students of history, and the citizens of the community with a convenient tool for their use in consulting the county records. It is also hoped the information contained in these volumes will encourage the public in general to take a greater interest in better measures. It is hoped the information presented herein concerning the present housing and care of records and accommodations for persons, who may wish to consult them, will prove to have value for officials and the general citizenry.

The inventory of records was made during the period May 9 to June 15, 1936, under supervision of S. J. Kagan, State Director; James L. Taylor, District Supervisor; and Canis Brockway, District Research Editor. The field workers were Clarence Wilson, of Bringhurst and Elmer Largen, of Flora. Cooperation was given by the county and Works Progress Administration officials to make this survey successful. The field workers spent one week properly arranging the record in the basement "burn" room.

It is the intention of the editors to present a complete, concise picture of the records in bibliographical form. The inventory is preceded with a number of introductory sections to enlighten the reader concerning facts forming the basic for the records. The entries of the inventory are carried in consecutive numbering for the entire county, while the departments are arranged in alphabetical order. Where it is applicable natural groupings under a subject heading are made within the office. A cross reference index following the inventory is intended to help the reader locate records with the least effort.

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HISTORY

Carroll County, located in the third tier northwest of Indianapolis, is bounded on the north by White and Cass Counties, on the east by Howard and Cass Counties, on the south by Clinton County, and on the west by White and Tippecanoe Counties. It contains 376 square miles. The county seat is Delphi. The other incorporated towns in the county are Camden, Yeoman, and Flora.

The original title to this land, being a part of that vast domain including the present State of Indiana, rested with the Indians by right of occupancy. The United States Government secured title to the last of this particular region by the treaty of Paradise Springs, October 23, 1826.

The first permanent white settlers were Henry Robinson and his family who came from the neighborhood of Dayton, Ohio. They purchased Government land and commenced the building of their log cabin December 31, 1824, about three fourths of a mile south of the present county seat of Delphi. Steadily other settlers arrived, purchased tracts for one dollar and a quarter an acre, built their log houses, and commenced farming this fertile valley of the Wabash River. While the country was a wilderness no difficulty is recorded with the Indians or other unusual hardships except the especially large number of rattlesnakes.

At that time Montgomery County had jurisdiction over this unorganized area except in judicial matters which were taken to Tippecanoe County. At the 1826-27 session of the State legislature a petition for a separate county government was denied. The next session, however, granted the petition and designated the boundaries, effective May 1, 1826 as follows: "Beginning at the northwest corner of township numbered twenty-four north, range two west;

thence south nine miles to the centre of township numbered 25; thence east 17 miles to the western boundary of the great Miami reservation; thence north with said boundary eighteen miles to the centre of township numbered twenty-six; thence west eight miles to the southeast corner of section sixteen, range one west; thence north three miles to the township line dividing townships twenty-six and twenty-seven; thence west thirteen miles to the section line, dividing sections four and five, range three west; thence south with said sectional line, twelve miles to the northern boundary of Tippecanoe county; thence east four miles to the place of beginning." (Laws of Indiana, 1827-28, p. 21.)

An act of January 30, 1830, attached to Carroll County all that part of the county of Wabash, that lies west of Carroll--(Ibid., 1829-30, p.26). The attachment made in 1830 was altered by an act of February 10, 1831, to include that territory north of Tippecanoe and Carroll, to the line dividing townships 30 and 31 north. (Ibid., 1830-31 Special p. 18).

This boundary was later altered by statute as follows: "Hereafter the Tippecanoe River shall be the western boundary of Carroll County, from where the north line of said county strikes the river, until said river strikes the section line dividing thirty-three and twenty-eight, in township twenty-six; and all the territory west of said river and north of said line in township twenty-six, and range three west, is hereby attached to the county of White, as intended by the act, entitled An act to alter the boundary line between Carroll and White, approved February 4, 1827." (Laws of Indiana, 1838-39 General, p. 93).

In the Revised Statutes of 1843 the law describing county boundaries makes the Tippecanoe River the west boundary of Carroll in townships 25 and 26

north. A law passed January 13, 1846, however, effects a slight change as follows: So much of section thirty-three in township twenty-six north, range three west, and sections four, nine, sixteen, and twenty-one in township twenty-five north, range three west, as lies west of Tippecanoe River is hereby made a part of Carroll County. (Revised Statutes of Indiana, 1842-43, pp. 84, 89, and 90. Laws of Indiana, 1845-46, Local, p. 204.)

The county was named Carroll in honor of Charles Carroll of Baltimore, then the only surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence.

William Wilson gave one hundred acres for a county seat. The town was first called Carrollton but shortly afterwards its name was changed to Delphi.

The first election was held April 28, 1828, seventy-six votes being cast. Isaac Griffith and Christopher McCombs were elected associate judges; Daniel F. Vandeventer, Clerk and Recorder; Jacob Baum, Aaron Hicks and Graham Roberts, County Commissioners. Henry Robinson was the first justice of the peace, commissioned by Governor Ray, July 14, 1826.

The organizing act designated the house of Daniel Baum on Deer Creek as the place for holding court. In the fall of 1829 the courts were held in the new schoolhouse in Delphi.

The first courthouse was erected in Delphi in 1831. Usually a county's first courthouse was more or less a temporary structure, but this one was built of brick and was two stories high surmounted by a cupola. This building was in use twenty-five years.

The first jail was built in 1829 in the block north of the public square. Huge timbers made it escape-proof. One cell was reserved for debtors. This building served until 1873.

The first settlers found that much of the richest soil had ~~water~~ and needed draining. The first ditches were along the roadways, but the General Assembly of 1875 made provision whereby the County Commissioners could designate drainage ditches upon the petition of one or more. Later on, tile drains were constructed instead of open ditches. An act of 1885 authorized the appointment of a drainage commissioner and stipulated that the judicial court should pass upon petitions for drainage ditches. It also allowed for property assessments. (Acts 1875, ch. 64, Acts 1885, ch. 40.)

A major problem for the pioneers of this county was the matter of transportation. Farm to market exchange was necessary for prosperity and progress. Overland transportation was not feasible at that time. It was believed a canal from Lake Erie to the Wabash River would be practical and on March 2, 1827, Congress granted the necessary land to the State. Work was started in 1832 and completed in 1843 at the tremendous cost to the struggling young State of fifteen million dollars, part of which, according to reports, has not yet been paid. However an outlet for Carroll County east to Toledo and to the river towns to the south was provided and proved adequate until the Wabash Railroad was built through this country in 1857, after which the canal gradually came into complete disuse.

A law of 1877 allowed the County Commissioners to build gravel roads after proper petitions had been filed. Bonds were issued by the county and the roads were known as free gravel roads. In 1880 Carroll County took advantage of this law and in the next few years an adequate network of highway communications was established. (Acts 1877, ch. 46).

The second courthouse, planned in 1856, was two stories high, built of brick and had a clock tower. It had been in use for fifty-nine years when

John C. Odell wrote in his "History of Carroll County," that "the accumulation of records in all public offices (storage room being at a premium), the cellar full of books and papers, office rooms overcrowded when a half dozen men enter them--the necessity of better accommodations are manifest to everybody."

The State fire marshal condemned the old courthouse, and in 1917 the present building was erected. It is a complete, modern structure faced with Indiana limestone. Besides the usual county offices and courtroom it has an assembly hall and quarters for veterans in the basement.

GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION AND RECORDS DIVISION

The county serves as a unit for the maintenance of peace through the Sheriff; the administration of justice through the judicial circuit; the administration of welfare work through hospitals, infirmaries and poor relief systems; the administration of public works, such as highways, buildings and drainage systems; the imposition and collection of taxes; the holding of elections; the administration, to a limited degree, of education; and the enforcement of State laws and decrees.

The General Assembly conferred upon the Carroll County Board of Commissioners powers of a local administrative character (1 Indiana Rev. Stat., 1852, Ch. 20, Sec. 1). A Board of Finance has jurisdiction over financial matters (Acts 1907; Burns 61-606 [~~126167~~]). The elective board, County Council (acts 1899; Burns 26-502 [~~56657~~]), has powers of administrative character on budget and tax levy matters. As a protection to the taxpayers of the county, the Board of Review was established and re-established (Acts 1891; Acts 1919, Burns 64-122 [~~142057~~]) to review and correct assessments; and later followed the formation of the Board of Tax Adjustments (Acts 1933; Burns 64-804). The record of the actions of the above boards was incorporated with the records affected. In 1936, the General Assembly established the Carroll County Board of Public Welfare (Acts 1936, Special Session, Burns 32-1117) with jurisdiction over all matters of a charitable character. A Board of Turnpike Directors was established in 1879 and abolished in 1913, the jurisdiction transferred to the County Commissioners (Acts 1879; 1913).

The constitution provides that the State shall, from time to time, be divided into judicial circuits and a Judge and Prosecuting Attorney elected for each circuit (Indiana Const., Art. 7, Sec. 11). The seventy-fourth circuit, Carroll County, was established in 1927 (Acts 1927; Burns 4-382 [~~14057~~]).

The constitution directs that there shall be elected by the people, at the time of holding general elections, a Clerk of the Circuit Court, Auditor, Recorder, Treasurer, Sheriff, Coroner, and Surveyor (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2); and that such other county offices, as may be necessary, shall be elected and appointed in such manner as may be prescribed by law (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 3). In 1899, the General Assembly prescribed the appointive office of Health Commissioner (Acts 1899; Burns 28-501 (5862)) to protect and administer to the health of the people of Carroll County; in 1919, the elective office of Assessor (Acts 1919; Burns 34-1101 (14200)) to supervise assessment of property; in 1923, the appointive office of Agricultural Agent (Acts 1923; Burns 28-4911) to further agricultural progress in the county; in 1933, the appointive office of Highway Supervisor (Acts 1933; Burns 36-1110) to supervise construction and repair of Carroll County roads.

The administration of education in Carroll County (outside of municipal corporations) is under the jurisdiction of the County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools (Acts 1889, 1911, 1913, and 1927; Burns 28-702 (6507)).

Between the adoption of the Constitution of 1816 and the Constitution of 1851, practically no changes were made in the form of government in Carroll County. Following this period to the present time, changes were mainly enlargements of the government, such as creation of the above offices. The establishment of each of these offices caused the beginning of separate records as prescribed by the General Assembly under the provisions for each respective office.

As each office was created, the General Assembly prescribed the type of records which should be kept, in many cases listing the particular form of the

page. Carroll County was allowed its own form of accounting until, in 1909, the legislature established the State Board of Accounts which formulates, prescribes, and installs a system of accounting and reporting which is uniform for every public office of the same class (Acts 1909; Burns 60-202 (12657)). Under this law, some of the records were combined to eliminate separation, duplication, and overlapping. The law also permits the use of bound looseleaf records in almost all cases where the records are typed. The quality of the paper and ink, binding and rebinding practices are left to the judgment of the Board of County Commissioners, except that a good quality is asked.

Whenever it may be necessary for the preservation of the records for any office of Carroll County from mutilation, the Board of County Commissioners issues an order directing the officer in charge to copy and transcribe the records for preservation (Acts 1877; Burns 26-204 (6095)). Such records so transcribed have the force and effect of the original record (Acts 1877; Burns 26-635 (50947)).

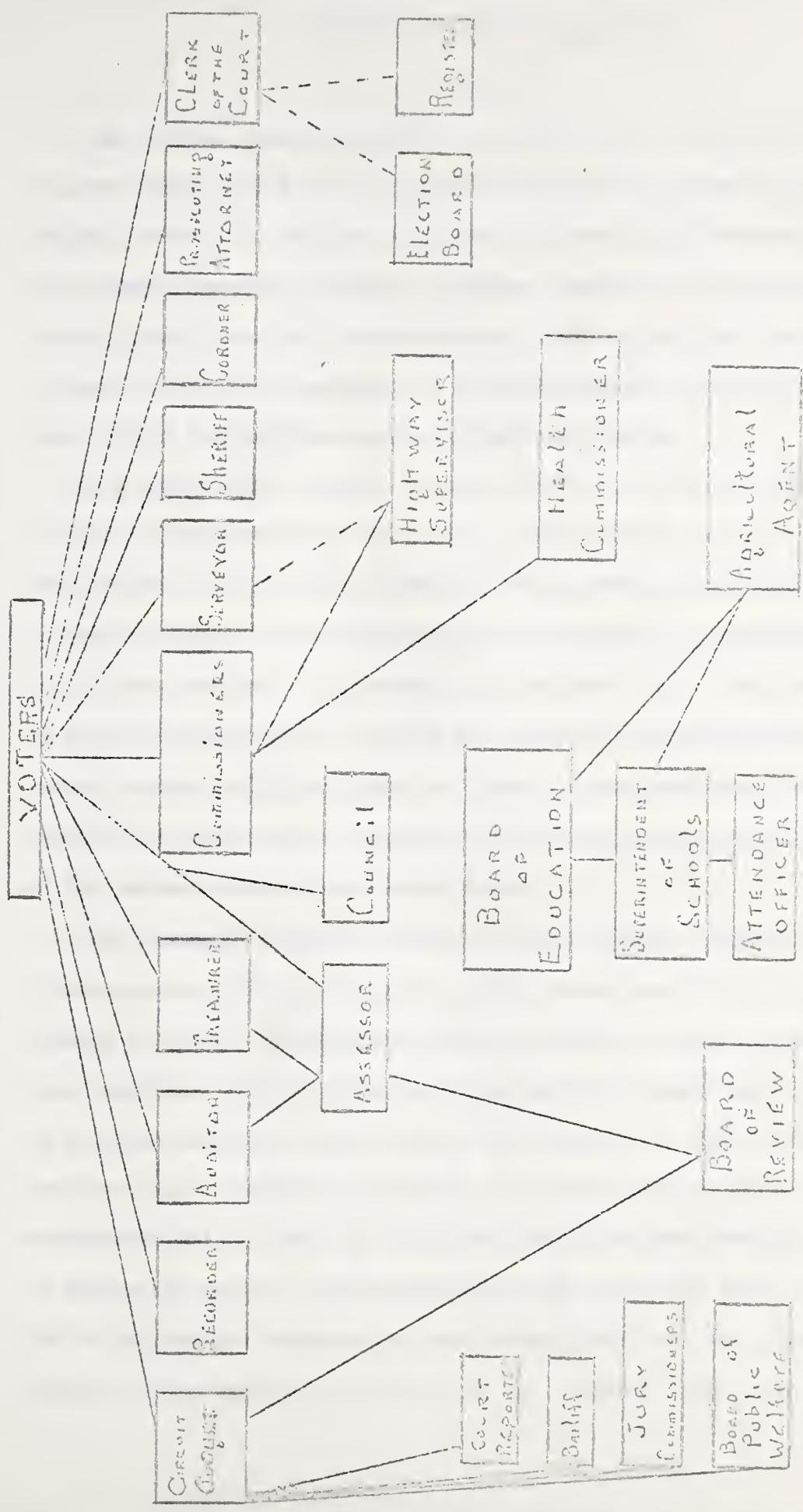


CHART OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION — INDIANA
(BASIC STRUCTURE)

HOUSING OF PUBLIC RECORDS

The Carroll County courthouse, constructed in 1916-1917, of stone, measures 120' by 110' by 50', allowing 600,000 cubic feet in space. The building houses the offices of Highway Supervisor and Surveyor, on the first floor; Assessor, Auditor, Recorder, Sheriff, and Treasurer, on the second floor; Clerk and Superintendent of Schools on the third floor; and a "bum" room in the basement. It is approximately 99% fireproof, housing about 85% of the public records in fireproof vaults.

The Agricultural Agent's bureau, located in the northwest corner of the first floor, measures 26' by 24' by 12', with one door 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 3', and four windows 6' by 3'. The floor is marble, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and it is clean and dry. In a bookcase on the west side of the room, there are 6' of wood shelving, all of which are occupied with unbound materials. It is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for new shelving. Two desks, seven tables, and other office equipment afford good accommodations to users. All of the bureau's records are housed here.

The Assessor's bureau, located in the northwest section of the second floor, measures 15' by 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 14', with three doors 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 3', and two windows 7' by 3'. The floor is marble, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and it is clean and dry. Along the west wall, there are 24' of steel roller shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes, while 14' of bound volumes and 46' of boxes 13" deep, containing unbound materials, are stacked on tables and desks. The accommodations for users are poor. Approximately 25% of the bureau's records are housed here, while 5% are stored in the Auditor's main office, and 70% are in the basement "bum" room. It is recom-

monded that additional space and equipment be allotted for the proper housing of this bureau's records.

The Auditor's bureau, located in the northeast section of the second floor, comprises a main office, private office, and storage room. The main office measures 54' by 22' by 14', with three doors 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 6', also 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 3', and eight windows 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 3'. The floor is marble, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, with a slight amount of dust and soot in the room. At the northwest corner, underneath a counter, there are 304' of steel roller shelving, all of which is occupied with bound volumes, while 50' of bound volumes, and 280' of 12" boxes containing unbound materials, are stacked on the office furniture. There is sufficient equipment to accommodate users. Approximately 5% of the bureau's records are housed here, while 5% are kept in the private office, 85% are stored in the storage room, and 5% are in the basement "bum" room. There is also 5% of the Assessor's records housed in this room. It is not crowded, allowing ample space for new shelving, and it is recommended that equipment be allotted for the proper housing of those public records. The private office measures 20' by 17' by 14', with two doors 7' by 3', and four windows 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ '. The floor is marble, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, with very little dust, soot, or dampness. Along the west wall, there are 53' of steel roller shelving, of which 43' are occupied with bound volumes. There is sufficient equipment for users. Approximately 5% of the bureau's records are housed here. The room is crowded, allowing practically no room for expansion with new shelving, and it is recommended that additional space be allotted for the proper housing of those public records. The storage room

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measures 15' by 12' by 12', with one door 7' by 3', and no windows. The floor is marble, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in fair condition. The ventilation is close, temperature regulated, with little dust and no dampness. Along the north and east walls, there are 300' of wood shelving, all of which is occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 15' of boxes 12" deep. Approximately 85% of the bureau's records are housed here. There are practically no accommodations for users, and it is recommended that additional equipment be allotted for the proper housing of these public records.

The Clerk's bureau, located in the southwest corner of the second floor, comprises a main office, private room on the second floor, private room on the third floor, and a Circuit courtroom on the third floor. The main office measures 45' by 45' by 14', with two doors 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 3', also 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 3', and six windows 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 5', also 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 3'. The floor is marble, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and it is very dusty but dry. Along the north wall, under a counter, also, along the south and east walls, there are 834' of wood shelving, of which 732' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 1,293' of boxes 13" deep. It is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion. This room has no accommodations for users. Approximately 84% of the bureau's records are housed here, while 3% are kept in the private room on the second floor, 2% are stored in the private room on the third floor, 1% are stored in the Circuit courtroom, on the third floor, and 5% are in the "bum" room in the basement. The private room on the second floor measures 20' by 18' by 14', with one door 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 3', and four windows 6' by 3'. The floor is marble, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition.

The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, with very little dust or soot, and no dampness. In the northeast corner of the room, there are 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' of wood shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes. It is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion. This office has no accommodation for users. Approximately 3% of the bureau's records are housed here. The private room in the southwest section of the third floor, measures 16' by 14' by 14', with one door 7' by 3', and four windows 6' by 3'. The floor is marble, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, with very little dust, soot or dampness. In the northwest corner of the room, there are 22' of steel roller shelving, all of which are occupied with 4" file boxes of unbound materials, while a filing cabinet provides 38' of boxes. The room is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion. Space and office equipment provide good accommodations for users. Approximately 2% of the bureau's records are housed here. It is recommended that new shelving be provided for the proper housing of these public records. The Circuit courtroom, located in the west section of the third floor, measures 62' by 40' by 20', with three doors 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 7', and ten windows 6' by 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', also 6' by 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ '. The floor is felt-covered concrete, ceiling and walls, stone and plaster, all in fair condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and the room is clean and dry. At the left of the Judge's bench, there are 3' of wood shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes. The room is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion, and there are good accommodations for users. Approximately 1% of the bureau's records (current cases), are housed here.

The Commissioners' bureau is combined with the Auditor's office in the southwest section of the second floor, and houses all records in that office,

and the basement "bum" room.

The Health Commissioner's bureau, located in the private office of the Health Commissioner, Donbeck Building, 209 East Main Street, and all of the bureau's records are housed there. It is recommended that ample space and equipment be allotted for the proper housing of this bureau and records in the courthouse.

The Highway Supervisor's bureau, located in the east center section of the first floor, measures 24' by 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 12', with one door 7' by 3', and two windows 6' by 4'. The floor is marble, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, temperature, regulated, with no dust, soot or dampness. There are 2' of bound volumes stored in a desk. The room is not crowded, allowing plenty of shelving for expansion. One table and desk provide good accommodations for users. Approximately 1% of the bureau's records are housed here, while the rest are housed in the Surveyor's office and the basement "bum" room.

The Prosecuting Attorney's bureau is located in the private office of the prosecuting attorney, Union Bank Building, and all records are housed here. It is recommended that ample space and equipment be allotted for the proper housing of this bureau and its records in the courthouse.

The Board of Public Welfare bureau, located in the southeast section of the first floor, measures 20' by 12' by 12', with two doors 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 3', and two windows 6' by 3'. The floor is marble, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and it is clean and dry. Along the west wall, underneath a counter, there are 11' of steel shelving, of which 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 6' of boxes 24" deep, containing unbound materials. It is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion. One counter, eight

chairs, and other office equipment afford good accommodations to users.

All of the records of this bureau are housed here.

The Recorder's bureau, located in the northwest section of the second floor, measures 35' by 25' by 16', with one door 6' by 6', one window 6' by 5', and three windows 6' by 3'. The floor is marble, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, with a slight amount of dust and soot, but no dampness. Along the north wall, there are 60' of steel roller shelving, of which 54' are occupied with bound volumes, while filling cabinets provide 12' of unbound materials. The room is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion. A table and chairs provide good accommodations for users. All of the bureau's records are housed here.

The Superintendent of Schools' bureau, located in the north section of the third floor, measures 25' by 25' by 16', with one door 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 3'. The floor is marble, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, with very little dust or soot, and no dampness. On the north and south walls, there are 40' of wood shelving, of which 34' are occupied with bound volumes, while filling cabinets provide 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' of unbound materials. The room is not crowded, allowing space for future expansion, and there are good accommodations for users. All of the bureau's records are housed here.

The Surveyor's bureau, located in the northeast section of the first floor, measures 20' by 25' by 12', with one door 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 3', and four windows 6' by 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ '. The floor is marble, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, with very little dust, soot, or dampness. In the northeast corner of the room, there are 10' of wood shelving, of which 4' are occupied with bound volumes. The room is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for future expansion, and there are good accommodations for users. Approximately 65% of the bureau's records are housed here, while 5% are stored in the "bum" room in the basement.

The Sheriff's bureau, located in the northwest section of the second floor, measures 20' by 18' by 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ', with one door 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 3', and one window 8' by 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ '. The floor is marble, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, with very little dust, soot, or dampness. Along the west wall, there are 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' of wood shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes, while 6' of bound volumes are stacked on the Sheriff's desk. It is not crowded, allowing ample space for future expansion. Very little space and equipment for users are needed here. Approximately 95% of the bureau's records are housed in this room, while 5% of the records are stored in the "bum" room in the basement.

The Treasurer's bureau, located in the southeast corner of the second floor, comprises a main office and vault. The main office measures 57' by 27' by 16', with one door 7' by 7', and nine windows 3 2/3' by 7'. The floor is granite, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and it was very dusty. Along the west

wall, there are 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' of steel roller shelving, of which 20' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' of boxes 3" deep. It is not crowded, allowing plenty of room for expansion, and there are good accommodations for users. Approximately 45% of the bureau's records are housed here, while 50% are stored in the Treasurer's vault, and 5% are in the basement "bum" room. The vault measures 18' by 15' by 16', with one door 7' by 3 2/3', and no windows. It has a marble floor, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in good condition. The ventilation is close, temperature regulated, with some dust, but no dampness. In the north section of the vault, there are 30' of wood box-type shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes, while 10' of bound volumes and 5' of boxes 3" deep, are stacked on the floor. It is not crowded, allowing space for additional shelving, and there are no accommodations for users. It is recommended that this equipment be allotted for the proper housing of these public records.

The "bum" room, located in the southeast corner of the basement, houses 70% of the Assessor's records, 10% of the Auditor's, 5% of the Clerk's, 5% of the Commissioners', 5% of the Superintendent of Highways', 5% of the Sheriff's, and 5% of the Surveyor's records. It measures 30' by 21' by 9', with no doors, and two windows 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' by 2'10". The floor and walls are cement, and the ceiling is tile. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are fair, and it is dry but dusty. In the middle of the room, there are 226' of wood shelving, of which 226' are occupied with bound volumes. It is not crowded, allowing plenty of space for expansion. This room is used for storage purposes only. It is recommended that additional equipment be allotted for the proper housing of these public records.

ABBREVIATIONS

The Style Manual of the United States Government Printing Office is the authority followed herein.

Art.	Article
Bldg.	Building
Ch.	Chapter
C. C.	County Courthouse
Const.	Constitution
ib., ibid.	Ibidem (same reference as that immediately foregoing)
Ind.	Indiana
p. pp.	Page, pages
q. v.	Which see
Rev. Stat.	Revised Statutes
Sec.	Section
U. S.	United States
V., Vol., vols.	Volume, volumes

Other abbreviations occasionally used will be obvious from the context.

AGRICULTURAL AGENT

Whenever twenty or more residents of a county who are actively interested in agriculture file a petition, the County Board of Education files said petition with the County Council for appropriation of salary and expense; the Board of Education then applies to Purdue University for the appointment of an Agricultural Agent whose appointment is made annually.

In accordance with the law an Agricultural Agent has been appointed for Carroll County. It is his duty, under the supervision of Purdue University, to co-operate with movements for the advancement of agriculture, give advice to farmers, and aid the county Superintendent of Schools in giving practical education in agriculture and domestic science (Acts 1913, Burns 28-4911 175457).

1. ANNUAL NARRATIVE REPORT OF, 1930--. 2 file boxes.

Record of annual narrative report, showing status of county organization, soils, crops, livestock, and miscellaneous. No index. Condition fair.

9 x 12 x 16. C.C., Agricultural Agent's main office.

2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF FARM BUREAU, FIRST, not dated.

1 photograph.

Photograph of members of first board of directors of farm bureau.

Framed. 20 x 12. C.C., Agricultural Agent's main office.

3. (CORRESPONDENCE), 1929--. 3 file boxes.

Record of Administrative, County Agent, 4-H Club, cooperative agency correspondence, bulletins, and reports. No index. 12 x 12 x 24. C.C., Agricultural Agent's main office.

4. ~~4-H CLUB SECRETARY'S RECORD BOOKS~~, 1933--. 72 vols.

Record of 4-H Club Secretary's book, showing membership and attendance record, and minutes of meetings. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 15 pp. 8 x 5 x 1/16. C.C., Agricultural Agent's main office.

5. ~~OUTSTANDING EVENTS OF, 1935~~. 11 photographs.

Photographs of outstanding events of nineteen hundred and thirty-five. Mounted. 7 x 7. C.C., Agricultural Agent's main office.

{ 1. Varieties of vegetables
2. Various types of fruits
3. Various types of flowers
4. Various types of trees
5. Various types of shrubs
6. Various types of grasses
7. Various types of weeds
8. Various types of insects
9. Various types of birds
10. Various types of mammals
11. Various types of fish

ASSESSOR

The Assessor's office, created by the General Assembly, is non-constitutional.

The Assessor is nominated by primary and elected for a four-year term in the fall election, there being no prohibition against successive terms in office. Qualifications are established by law; he must have been a continuous freeholder of Carroll County for not less than four years before the date of election, and he must provide a five thousand dollar bond, with two or more good and sufficient freehold sureties approved by the Auditor, who also administers the oath of office. The statutes direct that he shall be subject to the orders and directions of the State board of tax commissioners. He may be removed from office for misfeasance, upon notice and hearing, and may appeal to the Circuit Court from unfavorable hearings below. (Acts 1919, Burns 64-1101 (142007)).

His duties are to assess omitted property and inheritances, to appraise each school plant, to instruct the township assessors, to carry out the orders of the State tax board, and to act as president of Carroll County Board of Review. (Acts 1919, Burns 64-1101 (142007)).

6. APPRAISEMENT LIST, 1884-99. 38 vols. Numbering varies.

Vols., 1891; 5 vols., 1895; 2 vols., 1899, missing.

Appraisements and transfers of real estate. No index. Handwritten.

Condition fair. 320 pp. 18 x 12 x 1 3/4. C.C., basement "bum" room.

7. APPROVED REASSESSMENTS, SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION, 1932--.
1 box. (260).

Record of domestic corporation statements; supplementary information return. No index. 10 x 4 x 14. C.C., Assessor's office.

8. ASSESSMENT LISTS, 1883--. 17 groups. 604 vols. 1884-85,
1887-93, 1896-98, 1902, 1923, 1932, missing.

Record of assessment sheets, showing name of person assessed. Arranged alphabetically by township and owner. Handwritten. Condition fair. 400 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. C.C., 17 groups, 102 vols. Assessor's office; 502 vols., basement "bum" room.

9. ASSESSMENT OF GAS STATIONS AND BULK PLANT, SUPPLEMENT FOR THE, 1935--. 11 reports.

Record as indicated by title, showing inventories of gas stations and bulk plants. Arranged alphabetically by township. 13 x 8 x 1/16. C.C., Assessor's office.

10. ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY, ABSTRACT OF, 1919-27. 5 rolls.
1920-21, 1923-24, missing.

Record of assessment of property reports in condensed form. No index. 11 x 13 x 22. C.C., Auditor's office.

11. ASSESSMENT OF REAL ESTATE, ABSTRACT OF, 1846. 1 vol.

Record of names of owners, showing description, location, value, improvements, in-lots, out-lots of real estate. No index. Handwritten. Condition fair. 350 pp. 16 x 10 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., basement "bum" room.

12. AUTO LISTS, 1927--. 3 boxes. 1931-32, missing.

Record of names, addresses and license numbers of automobile owners.

Arranged alphabetically. 10 x 4 x 13. C.C., Assessor's office.

13. BOOK, 1887--. 341 vols. (1-15, 326 vols. not numbered).

Varying numbers missing in many annual sets.

Record of names of real estate owners, showing description, location and value. Arranged alphabetically. Handwritten. Condition fair.

120 pp. 17 x 12 x 1. C.C., 266 vols. 1887-1919, basement storage room; 75 vols. 1931--, Auditor's office.

14. BUSINESS ASSESSMENTS, RECORD OF, 1933--. 1 file box.

Assessment record of businesses in each township. Indexed by townships. 6 x 8 x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Assessor's room.

15. GULF REFINING COMPANY, (DELAWARE) 1935--. 1 bundle.

Record of oil company report of property in county. No index. 11 x 8 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Assessor's office.

16. INTANGIBLES, 1933--. 4 boxes.

Record of taxable intangibles. Arranged chronologically. Condition fair. 2 x 15 x 11 3/4. C.C., Assessor's office.

17. LOCK BOX RETURNS, 1929-33. 1 box (251).

Record of assessment of omitted property, showing letters and appraiser's notices. No index. 10 x 4 x 13. C.C., Assessor's office.

18. MISCELLANEOUS, 1915-33. 1 box (2-5).

Record of letters, schedules of personal property, statements of personal property, statements of domestic corporations, appraiser's notices. No index. Condition poor. 10 x 4 x 13. C.C., Assessor's office.

19. MORTGAGE LISTS, 1926-30. 1 book. (2-5).

Record of mortgage lists of property in other counties, owned by residents of the county. No index. 10 x 4 x 13. C.C., Assessor's office.

20. MORTGAGE RECORD, 1884-1919. 5 vols. (2-5, 1 vol. not numbered). Prior to 1884, 1919--, missing. Title varies.

Record of mortgagees, Mortgagors, amount, date, book, page, and address. Arranged in column form. Indexed alphabetically by party. Handwritten. Condition fair. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Assessor's office.

21. PLAT BOOK, 1895-1915. 76 vols.

Record of descriptions and locations of plats in various units. Arranged by taxing units. Handwritten on printed form. Condition fair. 70 pp. 16 x 10 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., basement "burn" room.

22. REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT REC. 1935, APPLICATION FOR, 1935.
1 group.

Applications for assessment of real estate for 1935. No index. 14 x 8 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Assessor's office.

23. RETURN, 1873. 2 vols.

Record of ~~names~~ of property owners, showing description, value, location and improvements. Arranged by taxing units. Handwritten. Condition fair. 600 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., basement "burn" room.

24. STATEMENTS BY FOREIGN CORPORATIONS, UNINCORPORATED BUSINESSES,
INDIVIDUALS, SCHEDULE OF, 1927. 1 vol.

Record of name, location, machinery and equipment, furniture, fixtures, inventory and assessment. Arranged by item. Handwritten. 200 pp. 9 x 15 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Assessor's office.

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25. STATE BOARD OF TAX COMMISSIONERS BY COUNTY ASSESSOR,
REPORT TO, 1935--. 20 sheets.

Record of taxing unit, showing number and value of automobiles and trucks, farm implements, gasoline filling station equipment, personal property, livestock and poultry. No index. 14 x 20 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Assessor's office.

26. TIME NOTICE GIVEN, 1898-1933. 1 vol.

Record of number, name, and date of notice to appear. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. Condition fair. 320 pp. 16 x 11 x 1 3/4. C.C., Assessor's office.

27. TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR, REPORT TO COUNTY ASSESSOR BY, 1921--.

3 file boxes. (261-280). 1923, 1927-28, 1930-31, missing.

Record of assessed value of personal property. Arranged alphabetically by township.^{Index} 18 pp., plus divers rolls. 10 x 4 x 13. C.C., Assessor's office.

AUDITOR

The Auditor is a constitutional officer, elected for a four-year term, and entitled to hold office for not more than eight years in any period of twelve. The Auditor is required to post bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2; Burns 49-3003).

The Auditor is the clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. He preserves the documents, books, records, maps, and papers deposited in his office; examines and settles all accounts and demands chargeable against Carroll County; keeps an account current with the Treasurer; acknowledges deeds and mortgages executed for the security of trust funds; issues pension certificates; institutes suits on behalf of charity cases; approves bonds of township trustees; advertises and sells bonds; delivers election supplies to election inspectors; prepares tax duplicates; verifies tax rates; issues tax deeds; acts as custodian of school funds; and accepts bequests for cemeteries. (Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1879; Burns 49-3004 to 1887 40-3018 1903).

Banking

28. MONTHLY BALANCE BOOK, 1924--. 2 vols.

Record of monthly and yearly financial statements. No index. Handwritten. 100 pp. 21 x 16 x $\frac{3}{4}$. C.C., Auditor's private office.

29. MONTHLY STATEMENT BY DEPOSITORY, 1926--. 8 bundles.

Monthly statement of each depository of public funds. Arranged chronologically. 13 x 8 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Auditor's main office.

Budget

30. APPLICATION TO PAY AND QUIETUS, 1936. 1 vol. Prior to 1936, missing.

Record of all moneys paid to the Auditor, showing date issued, to whom issued, for what account, and amount of receipts. No index.

Handwritten. 22 pp. 17 x 12 x $\frac{3}{4}$. C.C., Auditor's office.

31. APPROPRIATION AND DISBURSEMENT RECORD, 1936. 1 vol.

Record of appropriations and disbursements of funds for all county business. Indexed by various offices and departments. Handwritten on printed form. 550 pp. 17 x 15 x 3. C.C., Auditor's office.

32. FEE AND CASH BOOK, 1910--. 2 vols. (1, 2).

Record as indicated in title, showing dates, received, from whom received, transfer fees, liquor license fees, highway fees, school fund mortgage, gravel road fees, approving bonds and contracts, and total collected. Arranged by title. Handwritten. Condition fair. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x $2\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Auditor's office.

33. GRAVEL ROAD BALANCE RECORD, 1915-16. 1 vol. (2). Vol. prior to 1915, missing.

Record of balance brought forward, showing date, from whom received, total received; funds; overdrafts brought forward, and date; total disbursed and date; balances, and date. No index. Handwritten and printed. Condition fair. 400 pp. 18 x 13 x 2. C.C., basement.

Change of Venue

34. VENUE RECORD, 1927--. 1 vol.

Venue record of receipts and disbursements. ✓ Indexed alphabetically by title. Handwritten. 400 pp. ✓ 14 x 12 x 2. C.C., Auditor's private office.

Maps and Plats

35. DELPHI AND SUBURBAN TOWNS, 1828-67. 1 map.

Physical and historical map, showing when Dolphi and Pittsburg were laid out, with records of additions. Drawn by S.W. Durant. Published at Chicago, Ills., by Chas. Shober & Co. Shaded and framed. Scale, 1" to 400 ft. 30 x 40. C.C., Auditor's office.

36. PLAT BOOK, 1925-32. 39 vols. (1-13, 2d vols. not numbered). Record of names of owners of land, showing number and map of plat, description, location, value, and improvements. ✓ No index. Handwritten. 50 pp. ✓ 16 x 10 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Auditor's office.

Public Works

37. BOND RECORD, 1916--. 2 vols. (2-3). Vol. prior to 1916, missing.

Record of bond issue, with purpose of issue. ✓ Indexed alphabetically by title. Handwritten. 250 pp. ✓ 19 x 12 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Auditor's office.

Purchasing

38. BIDDERS RECORD, 1935--. 1 vol.

Record of bidders, for supplying road material and maintenance,
gasoline, kerosene, oil and grease. ^{a part of account} No index. Handwritten. 500 pp.
14 x 13 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C. C., Auditor's private office.

Quietus

39. GRAVEL ROAD QUIETUS, 1803-1902. 1 vol.

Record of receipts for Franklin C. McCarty gravel roads. No index.
Handwritten on printed form. Condition fair. 180 pp. ✓ 14 x 11 x $\frac{5}{8}$.
C.C., basement "bum" room.

40. MILITARY ORDERS, REGISTER OF, 1864-65. 1 vol.

^{Showing} Record of date of order, showing in whose favor drawn; township
accredited to; time when due with 6% interest from date. Arranged
by township. ✓ Handwritten. 450 pp. ✓ 17 x 14 x 2. C. C., basement
"bum" room.

41. ORDER, COUNTY, 1859-1909. 31 vols.

Record of stubs of warrant orders issued. No index. handwritten on
printed form. Condition fair. 500 pp. ✓ 13 x 15 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C.,
basement "bum" room.

42. ORDERS, REGISTER OF, 1873-81. 2 vols. (2, 1 vol.) (st
numbered).

Record of checks, showing date, to whom payable, account and amount.
Arranged by kind of title. Handwritten on printed form. Condition
fair. 600 pp. ✓ 16 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., basement "bum" room.

43. WARRANTS, 1935--. 2 vols.

Record of checks for salaries, operation expense, road operation, and drain repairs, juror service, and all county expenses, ^{17 x 11} index. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C.C., Auditor's private office.

School Fund

44. APPLICATION AND QUIETUS, SCHOOL FUND, 1862-1902. 5 vols. ^{17 x 11}

1874, 1878, 1884, 1896, missing.

Record of receipt stubs, printed check stub form. For further record see ^{entry 30,} Application to Pay and Quietus. ^{17 x 11} index. Handwritten on printed form. Condition fair. 300 pp. 17 x 11 x 1. C.C., basement "bum" room.

For later record, see entry ² 34.

45. CONDITION AND DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL FUNDS, RECORD OF, 1912--. 1 vol.

Record of condition of school funds, showing transactions and balance. Arranged alphabetically by places of distribution. Handwritten. 640 pp. 16 x 17 x 2. C.C., Auditor's office.

46. LOANS, REGISTER OF SCHOOL FUND, 1872--. 2 vols. ⁽¹⁻²⁾

Record of loans, ^{date,} mortgagor, address, guarantees, reference, page, amount, interest, payments on principal, and memoranda. Arranged alphabetically by mortgagor. Handwritten. 500 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Auditor's main office.

47. SCHOOL FUND, RECORD OF, 1933. 1 vol.

Record of school fund, interest, contracts and payments. For further information, refer to, Record of Condition and Distribution of School Funds. ⁽⁴⁾ Indexed alphabetically by mortgagor. Handwritten. 100 pp. 16 x 10 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Auditor's main office.

For later records, see entry 49.

48. TRUST OR SCHOOL FUNDS, INVENTORY OF, 1872-1923. 1 vol.

Record of trust and school funds loaned, with date. For further information, see Record of Condition and Distribution of School Funds. No index. Handwritten. 480 pp. 16 x 17 x 2. C.C., Auditor's main office.

For later record see entry 49.

Social Security

49. OLD AGE PENSION, 1933--. 1 vol.

Record of applications for old age pensions, with report of board. Arranged alphabetically by applicant. Handwritten and typed. 600 pp. 18 x 13 x $2\frac{3}{4}$. C.C., Auditor's private office.

50. OLD AGE PENSION WARRANTS, 1936. 1 vol. Prior 1936, missing.

Record of old age pension warrants. No index. Typed on printed forms. 238 pp. 17 x 12 x 2. C.C., Auditor's private office.

51. POOR FUND CLAIMS, REGISTER OF, 1935--. 1 vol.

Record of trustee claim number, date filed, vendor, classification, amount of claim, amount certified for payment, warrant number and date paid. No index. Handwritten. 150 pp. 12 x 17 x $1\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Auditor's private office.

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52. RELIEF, REPORTS OF, 1926-31. 6 bundles marked by years.

Record of persons receiving relief, showing name and amount. No index, 11 x 4 x 1. C.C., Auditor's main office.

Statistics.

53. STATISTICAL RECORD, 1899-1909. 2 vols. (1-2) ^{1/2}, ^{1/2} x 14 x 1. ^{Showing}

Record of mortgages, satisfactions and deeds. ^{Showing} No index. Handwritten. Condition fair. 160 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. C.C., Assessor's room.

54. TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ADVISORY BOARD,

1935--. 1 file box; 13 reports.

Trustee's annual report to the advisory board. No index. File box, 10 x 12 x 23, reports, 10 x 14 x 1 1/16. C.C., Auditor's main office.

Tax

55. APPORTIONMENT OF CURRENT AND DELINQUENT TAXES COLLECTED.

A21, 1/25-1/33.

1921-33. 17 bundles, marked by years. 1922-27, missing.

Record of delinquent taxes collected and to whom distributed. No index. 17 x 11 x 1 1/2. C.C., Auditor's main office.

56. DELINQUENT LANDS AND LOTS, RECORD OF, 1902--, 1 vol. (4).

Record of land owners, showing names, description, location, amount and value, improvements, names of towns, in-lots, out-lots, value of taxables, amount delinquent, tax, penalty, and tax for current year. No index. Handwritten. 640 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Auditor's main office.

57. DELINQUENT TAXES AT NOVEMBER SETTLEMENT, 1935, TO BE
TRANSFERRED TO 1935 DUPLICATE, ABSTRACT OF, 1935--. 1 vol.

Record of old duplicates, 1934 and previous years, penalties, 1935
law, and remarks. ^{Showing?} ^(A) No index. Handwritten. 40 pp. ✓ 16 x 21 x 1. C.C.,
Auditor's private office.

58. DISTRIBUTION, CERTIFICATE OF, 1911-19. 1 vol.

Record of certificates of distribution of various funds to civil
units, ^{units?} ^{No} index. Handwritten on printed form. Condition fair.

700 pp. 11 x 17 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., basement "bum" room.

59. MORTGAGE EXEMPTIONS, 1905--. 41 vols.

Record of affidavit of mortgage indebtedness and oath of same.

Arranged alphabetically by township and owner. Handwritten on
^{Index?} printed form. Condition fair. 400 pp. ✓ 14 x 9 x 2. C.C., 32 vols.,
1905-23, basement "bum" room; 9 vols. 1935--, Auditor's main office.

60. REAL ESTATE ASSIGNMENTS, 1889-1932. 1 vol.

Record of assignments of real estate, also certificate of ownership,
^{Owner?} ^{No} index. Handwritten. 318 pp. ✓ 10 x 8 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Auditor's
office.

61. SALES AND DEEDS, REGISTER OF, 1864--. 1 vol. (2).

Record of names of owners of deeds, number of certificate and duplicate,
description, location, amount of land, names of towns, in-lots,
out-lots, parts, number of block or square, quantity sold, amount
paid, by whom purchased, date of redemption, and by whom redeemed.
No index. Handwritten. Condition fair. 625 pp. 18 x 12 x 3.
C.C., Auditor's main office.

62. SETTLEMENT SHEET, 1920-30. 11 bundles marked by years.

Current distribution of taxes collected in various taxing units.

No index. 13 x 16 x 1/16. C.C., Auditor's main office.

63. SOLDIER'S EXEMPTIONS, 1933--. 3 vols. ?

Affidavits for soldiers' exemptions from taxes, ^{shortening} no index. Handwritten
on printed form. 36 pp. 7 x 8 x 5/16. C.C., Auditor's main office,

64. TRANSFER BOOK, 1919--. 80 vols. 5 sets (1-16).

Record of land owners, showing name, description, location, value,
improvements, additions, from whom and to whom transferred, dates of
transfer and deed. Arranged alphabetically by owner. 200 pp.

17 x 15 x 2. C.C., Auditor's main office.

CLERK

The Clerk of the Circuit Court is a constitutional officer, elected for a four-year term, and not entitled to hold office more than eight years in any twelve-year period. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2; Burns 49-2701 /118417/.)

The Clerk preserves all record's and writings filed in his office; procures all necessary judges' appearance, bar, judgment, and execution dockets, and order and final record books; attends the sessions of the Carroll Circuit and enters in the proper record book all orders, judgments, and decrees of the court; keeps a complete record of all causes where the title to land is involved, and of criminal causes where the punishment is death or imprisonment. He is authorised to receive all funds ordered to be paid into the court. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1859, 1867, 1875, 1879 Special Session, 1929, and 1933; Burns 49-2725 /11841-11857/).

Bonds

65. CONSTABLES' BOND RECORD, 1867-1931. 1 vol.

Record as indicated in title, showing bond, oath of office, and Clerk's certificate. ^VIndexed alphabetically by constable. Handwritten on printed form. Condition fair. 460 pp. 16 x 11 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's office.

? subsequent records?

66. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE BOND RECORD, 1867-1934. 1 vol.

Record as indicated in title, showing bond, oath of office, and certificate of Clerk. [✓] Indexed alphabetically by justice. Handwritten on printed form. Condition is fair. 460 pp. [✓] 16 x 11 x $\frac{3}{4}$. C.C., Clerk's office.

67. NOTARIAL BOND RECORD, 1885--. 3 vols. (2-4) [✓], prior to 1885, missing.

Record of bonds, showing amount, names, date and Clerk. [✓] Indexed alphabetically by sureties. Handwritten on printed form. Condition fair. 300 pp. [✓] 17 x 12 x $1\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's office.

68. OFFICIAL BONDS, 1828-1932. 3 vols. (A, 1,2).

Record as indicated in title, showing parties to bond, signature of principal, sureties, acknowledgement of execution, date of Commissioners' appointment, when qualified, expiration of term. ⁽²⁾ V. 2 indexed alphabetically by principal to bonds. V. A, 1, not indexed. 1828-1918, handwritten on printed form; 1918-32, typed on printed form. 900 pp. [✓] 17 x 12 x 2. C.C., 1829-91, basement "bum" room; 1891-1932, Clerk's office.

69. OFFICIAL BONDS, INDEX TO, 1889--. 1 vol. ⁽²⁾.

Index to names of sureties and principals, nature and amount of bond, bond record, and remarks. Arranged alphabetically by name. Handwritten. 500 pp. [✓] 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's office.

Change of Venue

70. CHANGE OF VENUE RECORD, 1904--. 2 vols. 2, 1 ¹⁰² not numbered.

Record as indicated by title, showing case and number, cause, from what court issued, when filed, and proceedings of court. Arranged alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten. 240 pp.

18 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., v. 2, Clerk's private room; unnumbered vol. 1904-22, Clerk's main office.

Circuit Court

71. (CIVIL AND STATE PAPERS), 1829--. 1165 boxes, 2 file drawers and 248 pigeon-holes. (1-1040; 80 boxes, and 2 drawers, pigeon-holes not numbered).

Papers of State, unsettled civil and probate cases, with complete record of all proceedings. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Drawers, 4 x 17 x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$; pigeon-holes, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 10; boxes, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 10 x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$. C.C., drawers and pigeon-holes, Clerk's courtroom; boxes, Clerk's office.

72. COMPLETE RECORD, 1828-98. 41 vols. 300-1000 pp. vols.

Title of Civil Record
Record as indicated in title, showing summons, deed notices, complaints, proofs, reports, disclaims, and bonds. [For later records see Complete Record of Civil Court.] Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten. 900 pp. 19 x 12 x 3. C.C., 1828-37, basement "bum" room; 40 vols., 1837-98, Clerk's office.

For later records, see entry No. 68.

- 73. COMPLETE RECORD, 1896--. 18 vols., (1-18).

Complete records of civil and State cases. ^{Chancery} For earlier records see Complete Record (Circuit Court). Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. 1896-1906, handwritten, ¹⁹⁰⁶, typed. 600 pp. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

> For earlier records, see entry No. 67.

74. BAR DOCKET, 1858-59. 2 vols.

Record of number, plaintiff's and defendant's attorney, parties, kind of action, ^N when filed, Sheriff's return, pleadings, witnesses, and court proceedings. ✓ No index. Handwritten. Condition fair. 50 pp. 14 x 8 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., basement "bum" room.

75. BENCH DOCKET, 1901--. 13 vols. (65-74, 1 vol. not numbered).

V. 1-64, prior to 1901, missing. Title varies.

Record of action, date of filing, attorneys, parties, number, book and page reference, date and minutes of court. Arranged alphabetically. (?) Handwritten. 700 pp. 18 x 14 x 4. C.C., v. 65, 70-71, 1901-03, 1906-10, Clerk's private office; v. 66-69, 1902-10, "bum" room; v. 72-74, 1904-16, Clerk's main office; 1 unnumbered vol. 1913--, Courtroom.

76. DOCKET, 1918--. 1 vol.

Record showing when received, parties, action of court, and receipts for deeds. ✓ No index. Handwritten. Condition fair. 78 pp. 18 x 11 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's office.

77. DOCKET, 1861-1887. 14 vols. Numbering varies. Circuit Court, v. 2, 3, 4, 1864-72; Probate, v. 2, 3, 4, 5, 1876-85, missing.

Record of numbers, attorneys, parties to the action, action, date of filing and issuing process, Sheriff's return, and proceedings of the term. NO index. Handwritten. Condition fair. 550 pp. 18 x 13 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., basement "bum" room.

78. ENTRY DOCKET, 1860-1912. Numbering varies. V. 2, 1871-75, missing.

Record of attorneys, number, parties, kind of action, date of issuing process, date of judgment, and remarks. No index. Handwritten. Condition fair. 500 pp. 18 x 13 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., basement "bum" room.

79. ENTRY ISSUE DOCKET AND FEE BOOK, 1912--. 17 vols. (1-17).

Record showing parties to action, date of issues, court proceedings, Clerk's itemized fees, order book, length of entry, fees made by plaintiff and defendant, receipts and memoranda of Clerk, writs issued to Sheriff, Sheriff's name and itemized fees, receipts of Sheriff, receipts given by persons receiving fees, and miscellaneous itemized fees. Arranged alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's main office.

80. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1829--. 11 vols. (1-11).

Record of judgments and actions taken, showing dates, parties, endorsements, directions, and returns. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten. 550 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's main office.

81. FILE BOOK, 1843-1915. 26 vols. (4-20, C,D, H-L; 2 vols. not numbered.) V. 1-3, prior to 1843; A and B, prior to 1861; E-C, missing.

Record showing date, name of plaintiff and defendant, Clerk's, Sheriff's, and miscellaneous fees. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten. 588 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., v. 15, 17-20, K, Clerk's main office; v. 4-14, 16, C-D, H-J, L, "bum" room.

82. FEES, INSANITY CASES, CERTIFICATE OF, 1912--. 2 vols.

(2, and 1 not numbered). V. 1, prior to 1912, missing.

Record of costs involved in insanity cases. No index. Handwritten. Condition fair. 250 pp. 8 x 16 x 1. C.C., Clerk's main office.

83. INDICTMENT RECORD, 1861--. 8 vols. (2-7 and 1871-74, 1 vol. not numbered). V. 1, 1891-88, missing.

Record of grand jury indictments against persons charged with crime, showing cases, names of defendants, witnesses for State, action of prosecuting attorney. Indexed alphabetically by defendant. V. 2-5 handwritten and typed. 515 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., v. 2, 3, 4, 5, K, and 1 vol. not numbered, basement "bum" room; V. 4-7, Clerk's office.

84. INSANE RECORDS, 1859--. 7 vols. (1, 2, 3--).

Record as indicated in above title, showing statement alleging insanity, statement of medical attendant, and medical examiner, certificate of Justice of the Peace, order of admission, warrant of arrest, superintendent's receipts, Sheriff's return of commitment, order of discharge. ^{By 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7} Part indexed alphabetically by inmate. Handwritten.

Condition fair. 400 pp. 18 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's private office.

85. INSANITY CASES, CLOTHING REQUISITION CERTIFICATE, 1914--. 1 vol.

Record of receipts, showing various amounts that are allowed for clothing of insane, and epileptics. No index. Handwritten on printed form. Condition fair. 500 pp. 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 x 1. C.C., Clerk's main office.

86. ISSUE DOCKET, 1859-95. 6 vols. (1, 1, B) 3 vols. not numbered.)

Showing number, attorneys, parties, action, date of filing and issuing process, plaintiff's and defendant's witnesses. No index. Handwritten. Condition fair. 700 pp. 18 x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., basement "bum" room.

87. JOURNAL, (RECEIVERSHIP), 1914-16. 1 vol.

Cash accounts of Pierce Macadam Company, F. P. Atkinson, receiver. No index. Handwritten. 200 pp. 12 x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's main office.

88. JUDGMENT DOCKET, 1843--. 10 vols. (1-10).

Record of judgments and their final disposition, showing date of judgment, parties thereto, amount of judgment or lien, date of satisfaction, and order book. [✓] Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant.

Handwritten. 550 pp. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3. C.C., v. 1, basement "bum" room; v. 2-10, Clerk's office.

89. JUDGMENTS, ABSTRACTS OF, 1833--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Synopses of judgments rendered by court, showing judgment debtor, judgment creditor, amount of judgment, date of judgment, execution of judgment, order book, fee book, in what court, rate of interest, number of case and remarks. [✓] ^{by (?)} Indexed alphabetically. Handwritten. 535 pp. 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's main office.

90. JURY BOOK, 1893-1924. 1 vol.

Record as indicated in above title, showing parties, name of jurors, and remarks. [✓] ^A No index. Handwritten. Condition poor. 550 pp. 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2. C.C., basement "bum" room.

91. LAND PARTITION, RECCRD OF, 1853-65. 1 vol.

Record of partition of real estate, showing report of appraisers, record of Clerk. [✓] ^A Indexed alphabetically by title. Handwritten. Condition fair. 320 pp. 16 x 11 x 2. C.C., basement "bum" room.

92. LIS PENDENS RECORD, 1879--. [✓] ^(I-A, I-B) ?

Record of Sheriff's certificates of sale given by him upon the foreclosure of mortgages kept to warn the public that certain real estate has been sold by Sheriff by virtue of the law. [✓] ^A Indexed alphabetically by parties. Handwritten on printed form. 560 pp. 18 x 12 x 5. C.C., Clerk's main office.

93. ORDER BOOK AND TRANSCRIPT RECORD, 1900-34. 1 vol.

Prior and later volumes, missing.

Order book and transcript record, showing parties to cause, and action of court. ✓ Indexed alphabetically by parties. Handwritten. 580 pp.
18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's office.

94. ORDER BOOK, CIVIL, 1828--. 64 vols. (1-64).

Record of civil and State cases handled in each court term, showing parties to cause, and action of court. ✓ Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. 1828-1906, handwritten; 1906--, typed.
600 pages. ✓ 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's main office.

95. (PIERCE MACADAM CO. RECEIVERSHIP), 1914-17. 1 vol.

Expense account of the Pierce Macadam Company, F. P. Atkinson, Receiver
No index. Handwritten. Condition fair. 200 pp. ✓ 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's main office.

96. PRAECIPE RECORD, 1914--. 1 vol. (2).

Record of orders issued as executions to Sheriff to collect judgments, showing parties, amount of judgment, total at date of issuing, date for execution of issue, and attorney. ✓ No index. Handwritten. 400 pp. ✓ 16 x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2. C.C., Clerk's main office.

97. PRAECIPE BOOK FOR EXECUTIONS, 1870-80. 1 vol.

Record of executions issued against the loans in judgment cases for collections of judgments as ordered by the court, showing title of cause, what court and town, amount of judgment, interest, order to issue execution, date of issuing, and attorney. ✓ No index. Handwritten. Condition fair. 500 pp. ✓ 17 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$. C.C., Basement "bum" room.

98. QUIET TITLE RECORD, 1911--. 1 vol.

Exact copy of original title, showing date recorded, and by whom.

Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Typed. 525 pp. $18\frac{1}{2}$ x $12\frac{1}{2}$

x 3. C.C., Recorder's main office.

99. QUIET TITLE INDEX, 1911--. 1 vol.

Exact copy of original title, showing date recorded, and by whom.

Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff. Handwritten. 525 pp. $18\frac{1}{2}$

x $12\frac{1}{2}$ x 3. C.C., Recorder's main office.

100. (RECORDS) 1928--. 127 boxes.

Civil, State and probate records. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. $9\frac{3}{4}$ x 4 x 1. C.C., Clerk's main office.

101. REDEMPTION RECORD, 1882-88. 1 vol.

Record as indicated in above title, showing affidavits and statements

in redemption. ^{sharable?} No index. Handwritten. Condition fair. 432 pp.

$18 \times 13 \times 2$. C.C., basement "bum" room.

102. RILEY HOSPITAL RECORD, 1924--. 1 vol.

Record as indicated in above title, showing petitions by parents for admission, physician's report and order of admission. ^{admission} Indexed alphabetically by title of case. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp.

$18 \times 12 \times 3$. C.C., Clerk's private office.

103. SALE BILL RECORD, 1861-1925. 8 vols. (A-I).

Sale bill record, showing number of inventory, description of items or article sold, amount of sale, names of purchasers, and name of securities on notes taken. ^{not} Indexed alphabetically by title of sale.

Handwritten. 650 pp. $18 \times 12 \times 3$. C.C., A-F, 1861-1915, basement "bum" room; G-I, 1915-25, Clerk's main office.

104. STATE AND CIVIL CAUSES, INDEX TO, 1829--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Judges' hours

Record as indicated in the above title, showing term, when disposed of, plaintiffs and defendants, box number and remarks. ² Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten. 600 pp. $12\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's main office.

105. SUPPORT DOCKET, 1912--. 1 vol.

Record of all money paid in and paid out for support of wives and children, showing date, amount, and from whom received, date disbursed, amount paid, and to whom paid. Indexed alphabetically by title of case. Handwritten. 460 pp. $16 \times 12 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's main office.

Court, Common Pleas *(doles of)*

106. ADMINISTRATION, LETTERS OF, 1865. 1 vol. (2).

Record of administrator's and guardian's bonds. *giving* ² Indexed alphabetically by title of case. Handwritten. Condition fair. 640 pp. $16 \times 12 \times 2\frac{3}{4}$. C.C., basement "bum" room. *(r.-z, 1)*

107. COMPLETE RECORD, 1851-76. 27 vols. *26-vols.* (A-Z). 1-vol.

(1).

contains
wills, affidavits, final settlements, confirmation. *✓* ^D Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. *Common Pleas Court was abolished after 1876.* Handwritten. 575 pp. $18 \times 12 \times 2\frac{3}{4}$. C.C., Clerk's office.

108. COMPLETE RECORD, PROBATE, INDEX TO, 1851-76. 1 vol.

in state?
Index to complete record, showing box numbers, parties, complete record and page. *Common Pleas Court was abolished in 1873.* - Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten. Condition poor. 582 pp. $16 \times 11 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's private office.

109. EXECUTION DOCKET, 1853-73. 3 vols. (A-B-C).

Record of judgments, showing all detail and action taken, date of issuing, kind of writ, plaintiff, defendant, against whom judgment was rendered, amount and date of judgment, costs, to what officers issued, to whom delivered and officer's return writ. Arranged alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. ✓ Handwritten. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's office.

110. JUDGMENT DOCKET, 1853-73. 3 vols. (A-A-B).

Record of judgments and their final disposition, showing date, and amount of judgment or lien, parties thereto, date of satisfaction, receipt by Clerk, receipt of judgment, creditor or attorney, and order book. Judgment-Docket was discontinued in 1873. v. A-B, indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant; v. A, 1853-67, not indexed. Handwritten. 600 pp. ✓ 18 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., v. A, 1853-67, basement "bum" room; v. A-B, 1857-73, Clerk's main office. ✓

111. ORDER BOOK, CIVIL, 1853-72. 8 vols. (A-F, H-I).

Records of proceedings of civil and State cases, with the certificate of Clerk. Common Pleas court was discontinued after 1873. Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's main office.

112. ORDER BOOK, ESTATES VACATED, ENTRIES, 1861-73. 1 vol.

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Record of proceedings, showing appointment of administrator, amount of bond, sureties, Clerk's signature. ✓ Common Pleas Court was discontinued in 1873. Indexed alphabetically by title of estate. Handwritten. Condition fair. 428 pp. 18 x 12 x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$. C.C., basement "bum" room.

113. ORDER BOOK, GUARDIANSHIPS, VACATED ENTRIES, 1861-68. 1 vol.

(1).
Court

Record of proceedings, showing guardian's bond, Clerk's signature. Common Pleas Court was abolished 1873. Indexed alphabetically by title of cause. Handwritten. Condition fair. 440 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., basement "bum" room.

Court, Juvenile (*dates of existence*)

114. DOCKET, 1907--. 2 vols. (1-2). 1 bundle.

Record of court proceedings, showing attorneys, number, proceedings, and witness. No index. Handwritten on printed form. Condition fair. 400 pp. 15 x 14 x 2. C.C., vol. 1, 1907-15, Clerk's main office; v. 2, 1915--, Clerk's private office.

115. HISTORY RECORD, 1907-15.. 1 vol. (1).

Record of the wife of delinquent children
History record, showing case number, name ~~of child~~, date of filing, classification, residence, school corporation or district, description of child, offense, cause of delinquency, father's name ~~and~~ description, mother's maiden name ~~and~~ description, disposition of case, name and address of person or institution taking child, and date of placing. No index. Handwritten. 160 pp. 16 x 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's main office.

For later records see entry 108.

116. ORDER BOOK, 1907--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of court proceedings, showing cause number, report of probation officer, disposal of case. Indexed alphabetically by title of case. Typed. 600 pp. 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's private office.

Court, Probate

117. ADMINISTRATOR'S AND EXECUTOR'S BONDS, OATHS AND LETTERS,

1845--. 5 vols. (1-5, F-G). 1880-1920, missing.

Record of bond and oath of administrator or executor, with certificate of Clerk. ✓ Indexed alphabetically by names of estates. Handwritten.

500 pp. 18 x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3. C.C., Clerk's main office.

118. ADMINISTRATOR'S, EXECUTOR'S, AND GUARDIAN'S BONDS FOR THE
SALE OF REAL ESTATE, 1853-67. 1 vol. (1).

Record of bonds for the sale of real estate, showing amount of bonds, orders to sell, and sureties. ✓ Indexed alphabetically by names of cases.

Handwritten. Condition fair. 581 pp. 16 x 11 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., basement "bum" room.

For subsequent records see entry (?)

119. ADMINISTRATOR'S RECEIPTS, 1883-91. 1 vol.

Stubs of receipts, showing costs of administration of estates. No index. Handwritten. Condition fair. 200 pp. 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., basement "bum" room.

120. APPEARANCE DOCKET, PROBATE, 1839-87. 4 vols. (A-D).

Record as indicated, showing ^{name of} administrator, estate, proceedings, return made by administrator, filing date, amount, interest, claimant's name, and attorney. ✓ For later record, see General Entry, Claim and Allow-

ance Docket. ✓ Indexed alphabetically. Handwritten. 575 pp. 18 x 13 x 3 $\frac{1}{4}$. C.C., Clerk's main office.

For further information, see entry 122.

121. CASES, DISPOSED OF, 1912--. 9 vols. 75-77, 79-84. (83-84 1 vol). 1 vol. not numbered.)

Record as indicated, showing date ^{of} appointed, attorneys, estate number and owner, executor or administrator, postoffice, order book number, page, date, and minutes of the court. ✓ No index. Handwritten. Condition poor. 700 pp. 12 x 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 4-2/3. C.C., Clerk's private office.

122. (CASES UNSETTLED), 1926--. 264 file boxes, 2 file drawers.

~~Probate cases~~ Probate cases unsettled. No index. Boxes, $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$ x 10; drawers, 4 x 7 x $8\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., court room, third floor.

123. CAUSES, INDEX TO, 1853-1869. 2 vols. (1-2). 1869-1905, missing. *? most about 1905 -- ?*

Index to probate and civil causes, showing names of parties, estates or guardianships, date of filing first papers, date, amount of bond, names of sureties, date of execution, abstract of Sheriff's return, date of administrator's, guardian's or Commissioner's discharge, date and amount of judgment, order book and page in which judgment or discharge of administrator or guardian is entered, complete record and page number of box and remarks. ✓ Indexed alphabetically by titles of causes.

Handwritten. 640 pp. ✓ 18 x 12 x $2\frac{3}{4}$. C.C., Clerk's main office.

124. COMPLETE RECORD, 1835--. 18 vols., 1-6, 1835-52; 7-12, 1896--., 1952-96, missing.

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Complete record, showing court proceedings, reports, and settlements of estates. ✓ (A) Indexed alphabetically by title of case. 1835-52, 1896-1905, handwritten; *then*, typed. 600 pp. ✓ 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's main office.

125. ESTATE, ENTRY, CLAIM AND ALLOWANCE, 1919--. 7 vols. (1-7).

Record of settlement of estates, showing estate number, name of decedent, administrator, amount of bond, name of sureties, date of death of decedent, inventory and appraisement, sale bills, wills, miscellaneous, and reference. ✓ (A) Indexed alphabetically by estates. Handwritten. 288 pp. ✓ 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 15 x $2\frac{3}{4}$. C.C., Clerk's main office.

126. ESTATES, INDEX TO. No date given. 1 vol.

Index to estates, showing name of estate, with reference number. ^(A) Indexed alphabetically by name of estate. Handwritten. Condition fair. 400 pp. ✓ 18 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's main office.

127. FEES AND FUNDS HELD IN TRUST, ✓ REGISTER OF, 1915-27. 1 vol.

(1).

Register of fees and funds held in trust, showing date and for whom received, title of cause, cause number record, cash book, amount received, date, and amount disbursed. ^(B) Indexed alphabetically by titles of causes. Handwritten. 600 pp. ✓ 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's main office.

128. GENERAL ENTRY CLAIM AND ALLOWANCE DOCKET, 1881-1814. 6 vols.

(1-6).

Record with running account of estate after probate, showing number, name of estate, administrator, bond, sureties, date of decedent's death, widows' amount, action taken on proceedings, claims, and attorneys. ^(A) Indexed alphabetically by estates. Handwritten. 600 pp. 17 x 15 x 2 $\frac{5}{8}$. C.C., Clerk's main office.

129. GUARDIANS, ✓ BOND, OATH AND LETTERS, 1839--. 6 vols. (4, 2-6).

Guardian's bond, oath and letters, showing bond, oath, and appointment of guardian. ^(A) Indexed alphabetically by guardian's name. Handwritten on printed form. 550 pp. ✓ 18 x 11 x 3. C.C., Clerk's main office.

130. GUARDIAN'S INVENTORY RECORD, 1896--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of inventories of personal and real estate of guardian's ward, made under oath by guardian and two appraisers and approved by court, showing number, description of property, value, description of real estate, yearly rental, and value of real estate. ^(A) Indexed alphabetically by title. Handwritten. 475 pp. ^V 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's main office.

131. GUARDIAN'S REPORTS, RECORD OF, 1862-89. 4 vols. (1-4), 1 vol. not numbered.

Record of guardian's reports, showing current records of guardianships. Indexed alphabetically by title of case. Handwritten. Condition fair. 575 pp. ^V 18 x 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., basement "bum" room.

132. GUARDIANSHIP DOCKET, 1860-1912. 2 vols. (1-2). Vols. since 1912 missing.

Guardianship docket, showing date of letters, name of wards, date of birth, name of guardian and postoffice, amount of bond, name of sureties and notes taken, reports filed, proceedings by court, order book, file box number, Clerk's memoranda, notice of sureties' solvency, encumbrances of property. ^(A) Indexed alphabetically by ward. V. 1, handwritten; V. 2, handwritten and typed. Condition fair. 600 pp. ^V 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's main office.

133. GUARDIANSHIP DOCKET AND LETTERS, 1828--. 6 vols. 1-2, 1828-55, 1-3, 1896--.) Title varies.

Guardianship docket and letters, showing date of letters, name of sureties, penalty of bond proceedings of court, date of settlement. Indexed alphabetically by ward and guardian. Handwritten. 450 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's main office.

134. GUARDIANSHIPS, INDEX TO, not dated. 1 vol. (1).

Index to guardianships, showing reference number, person involved,
reason for guardianship. ^{of (?)} Indexed alphabetically by titles. Handwritten.

485 pp. ✓ 18 x 12 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's main office.

135. INHERITANCE AND TRANSFER TAX RECORD, 1914-15. 1 vol.

Complete record of inheritance and transfer tax. ^{Amend.} ^{1/2} Indexed alphabetically by estates. Handwritten. 320 pp. 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 23 x 2. C.C., Clerk's main office.

136. INVENTORY RECORD, 1878-1931. 10 vols. /C-D, H-O. A, B, prior to 1878, missing.

Inventory of decedent's personal property, showing personal estates of deceased taken by administrators, by whom appraised, oath of administrators and appraisers. ^L ^D Indexed alphabetically by estate. Handwritten.

590 pp. ✓ 18 x 13 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., C-D, 1878-1891, basement "bum" room; H-K, Clerk's private office; L-O, Clerk's main office.

137. MASTER COMMISSIONER'S DOCKET, 1905-10. 1 vol. (1).

Master docket, showing number of trust, name of ward, name and address of guardian, sureties, and amount of bond, proceedings by master, and file number. ^L ^D ^{in misc.} Indexed alphabetically by wards. Handwritten. Condition fair.

472 pp. ✓ 18 x 13 x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$. C.C., Clerk's main office.

138. ORDER BOOK PROBATE; INHERITANCE TAX, COMMON PLEAS TRANSCRIPTS

1829--. 43 vols. ^{labeled and title varies} Numbering varies. Title, Transcript, 3; Inheri-

tance, 4-9; No tax, (13; Common Pleas, A-H; Circuit Court, J-Y.

Record of complete disposition of cases involving wills, trusteeships, executors, administrators, guardians, showing inventory, appraisal, report and whole record, value of property, location, with daily report of court proceedings. ^L ^D Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendants.

1829 ¹⁸²⁵ handwritten; ¹⁸²⁶ typed. 600 pp. ✓ 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., 1829--, 1128 Clerk's main office; 1929--, Clerk's private office.

139. RECEIPTS, 1915-29. 6 vols. (1097-2300; 3 vols. not numbered).

Stubs of receipts of guardianships, alimony petitions and administration. No index. Handwritten. Condition poor. 100 pp. ✓ 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 x $\frac{3}{4}$. C.C., Clerk's main office.

140. TRUST FUND, JOURNAL OF THE, 1860-81. 1 vol.

Journal of the trust fund, showing date, fund, page of cash book, page of ledger, and amount. ✓ (A) No index. Handwritten. Condition poor. 480 pp. ✓ 16 x 11 x 2. C.C., basement "bum" room.

141. TRUST FUND, LEDGER OF THE, 1864-81. 1 vol.

Record of money due the heirs, and of claims against the trust, showing date, debit column, page of journal, and amount. ✓ (B) Indexed alphabetically by estate. Handwritten. Condition fair. 420 pp. ✓ 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., basement "bum" room.

142. TRUST FUND REGISTER, 1887-1912. 1 vol. (1).

Trust fund register, showing to whom money is due, parties to suit, estate guardianship and assignment, number, order book or appearance docket, amount paid in, amount paid out, and date. ✓ (C) Indexed alphabetically by estate. Handwritten. Condition poor. 600 pp. ✓ 18 x 12 x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$. C.C., basement "bum" room.

143. TRUST FUNDS, RECEIPT FOR, 1913-27. 1 vol. (1). Later records are missing.

Receipt stubs for trust funds. ✓ (D) No index. Handwritten on printed form. Condition fair. 250 pp. ✓ 12 $\frac{5}{8}$ x 12 x 1. C.C., Clerk's main office.

144. WILL RECORD, 1830--. 12 vols. (1-12).

Will record, showing copies of wills, acknowledgements of signatures by witnesses, proofs of signatures, and affidavits of Clerk. ✓ Indexed alphabetically by title of will. V. 1-9, handwritten; v. 10-12, typed. 400 pp. 15 x 10 x 2. C.C., Clerk's main office.

Election

145. ABSENT VOTERS' BALLOTS, RECORD OF, 1918-24. 1 vol.

Records prior to 1918, and after 1924, missing.

Record of absent voters' ballots, showing date of receiving application, name and address of elector, date of mailing ballots, postoffice address where ballots were sent, date when ballots were marked, date of receiving ballots from elector. ✓ Indexed alphabetically by townships.

Handwritten. 240 pp. ✓ 16 x 11 x 1. C.C., Clerk's main office.

146. ELECTIONS, RECORD OF, 1890--. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of elections, showing name of township, number of precinct, office sought, date of election. ✓ No index. Handwritten. Condition fair. 600 pp. ✓ 18 x 13 x 2. C.C., Clerk's main office.

147. INTENTION TO BECOME AN ELECTOR, REGISTER, 1890-92. 1 vol.

(1).

Register of intention to become an elector, showing date of notice, name of elector, age, location and address, number of ward and precinct. ✓ Indexed alphabetically by names of persons. Handwritten. 150 pp. 16 x 11 x 1. C.C., Clerk's main office.

See also no prior and subsequent records.

148. INTENT TO HOLD RESIDENCE, REGISTER OF, 1890-92. 1 vol.

Register of intent to hold residence, showing date of notice, name of elector, age, location, address, number of ward and precinct. Indexed alphabetically by person. Handwritten. 150 pp. ✓ 16 x 11 x 1. C.C., Clerk's main office.

149. REGISTRATION FILES, 1934--. 70 vols.

Record of registered voters by precinct, showing names of voters recorded in their proper precincts. ✓ 400 pp. ✓ 14 x 9 x 1. C.C., basement "bum" room.

Licenses and Registers

150. CONCEALED REVOLVERS, PERMITS TO CARRY, 1925-29. 2 vols.

Record of applications to carry firearms, for which license is issued, showing to whom issued, reason, description of firearm, applicant's address, description, affidavit of Clerk, signature of applicant. No index. Handwritten. 52 pp. ✓ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's main office.

151. DENTIST LICENSES, RECORD OF, 1899--. 1 vol.

Record of dentists' licenses, showing application for and issuance of. ✓ Indexed alphabetically by applicants. Handwritten on printed form. 86 pp. ✓ 16 x 10 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's main office.

152. CHILDRENS/ GUARDIANS, BOARD OF, PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD, DOCKET, (DELPHI-FLORA), 1907-25. 2 vols., numbered 70.

Record of board of children's guardians, members of county board of charities, county board of public welfare, and public library board, showing appointment of members. ✓ Indexed alphabetically by title of subject. Handwritten. Condition fair. 100 pp. ✓ 10 x 11 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's main office.

153. INSURANCE REGISTER, 1916-19. 1 vol.

Insurance register, showing name of company, name of agent, when filed, number of box, file number, and remarks. Indexed alphabetically by company. Handwritten. 240 pp. 16 x 11 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's main office.

154. JUNK DEALER'S RECORD, 1905--. ✓ (2, 1 vol. not numbered).

Record of licenses issued to junk dealers, showing application for, ^{How entered?} and the granting of. ✓ Indexed alphabetically by applicant. Handwritten on printed form. 265 pp. ✓ 14 x 9 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's main office.

155. MARRIAGE RECORD, 1828--. 19 vols. (1-2, 4-20).

Record of marriages, showing application for license, dates of issue, description of bride and groom, return on minister's certificate, statement of issue and marriage certificate. ✓ ^(P) Indexed alphabetically by ^{name of} male and female. Handwritten on printed form. 560 pp. ✓ 17 x 11 x 3. C.C., Clerk's main office.

156. NURSES, REGISTER OF TRAINED, 1906--. 1 vol.

Record of applications, with certificate number and copy of licenses issued to trained nurses, showing date of registration, names of nurses registered, residence address. ✓ ^(P) Indexed alphabetically by name of nurse. Handwritten. Condition fair. 300 pp. ✓ 14 x 9 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's main office.

157. OPTOMETRY LICENSE RECORD, 1907-29. 1 vol.

Record of applications, with certificate of State board and county of registration and examination in optometry, ^{and} with copy of license issued to practice optometry. Indexed alphabetically by applicant. Handwritten. 136 pp. ✓ 13 x 9 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's main office.

158. PAPERS, RECEIPTS FOR, 1861-79. 1 vol.

Clerk's receipts to attorneys for papers filed in various cases. No index. Handwritten on printed form. Condition fair. 234 pp. 14 x 10 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's main office.

159. PARTNERSHIPS, RECORDS OF, 1909--. 1 vol.

Record of partnerships, showing certificates. Indexed alphabetically by titles. Handwritten on printed form. 460 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Clerk's main office.

160. PATENT RECORD, 1869-1904. 1 vol.

Record of patents granted to inventors by U. S. Government, showing number of patents, nature, date, name, registering and filing with Clerk of Circuit Court, and to whom issued. Indexed alphabetically by applicants. Handwritten. 440 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., Clerk's private room.

161. PETTY MONEY LENDERS' LICENSE, 1913-16. 1 vol.

Petty money lenders' license, showing application for and granting of. No index. Handwritten. 424 pp. 18 x 13 x 2. Clerk's main office.

162. PHYSICIANS' LICENSE RECORD, 1885--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of applications of physicians to practice medicine, with copy of licenses and certificates received from State Board of Medical registration and examination. Indexed alphabetically by applicant. Handwritten on printed form. 208 pp. 17 x 12 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's main office.

163. POULTRY DEALERS' RECORD, 1917--. 2 vols. (2, 1 vol. not numbered).

Record of applications and licenses issued to poultry dealers. ✓ Indexed alphabetically by applicants. Handwritten. 291 pp. ✓ 11 x 8 x 1. C.C., Clerk's main office.

164. SIRE LICENSE, APPLICATION FOR, 1897-1913. 1 vol.

Sire license application, showing name of sire, date of birth, description, registered by, pedigree, and date license was issued. ✓
Indexed alphabetically by applicants. Handwritten. 240 pp. ✓ 18 x 12 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's private office.

165. VAULT, INDEX TO, not dated. 1 vol.

Index to file boxes in storage cabinet, showing a record of all transactions of Clerk's office. ✓
Indexed alphabetically by persons' name. Handwritten. Condition fair. 200 pp. ✓ 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 9 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Clerk's main office.

166. VETERINARY RECORD, 1901-04. 1 vol.

Record of application and certificate to practice veterinary medicine or surgery. ✓
Showing (?)
Indexed alphabetically by applicant. Handwritten. ✓ 160 pp.
18 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1. C.C., Clerk's main office.

167. WORLD WAR RECORD, not dated. 1 vol.

Record of veteran's discharge papers, showing name, address, regiment, and company, period of service, and character of discharge. ✓ No index.
Typed. 704 pp. ✓ 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Clerk's main office.

Occur, if this record is not connected
directly with discharge returns. If connected,

Naturalization

168. DECLARATION OF INTENTION, RECORD OF, 1852-1904. 2 vols.

Record of declaration of intention of person seeking naturalization
to make the United States his permanent address. ✓ No index. Hand-
written. Condition fair. 350 pp. ✓ 16 x 10½ x 1¾. C.C., Clerk's main
office.

Receipts and Disbursements

169. ACCOUNTS WITH PUBLISHING COMPANIES, A RECORD OF, 1911-33.

1 vol. (71).

A record of accounts with publishing companies, showing date of purchase,
firm, debit, credit, and date paid. ✓ *How entered?* No index. Handwritten. Condition
fair. 154 pp. ✓ 18 x 11½ x ¾. Clerk's private office.

For prior and later records, see Clerk's docket. *entry (?)*

170. CASH BOOK OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1890--.

13 vols. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) v. 1-2, prior to 1890, missing. (1-5 and *not covered*)

2 vols. not numbered. 2 vols. numbered 1. 4 vols. numbered 2.

4 vols. numbered 3).

Record of all moneys received, showing from whom received, date of entry,
Clerk's receipt number, record case number, on what account, total cash
receipt, Clerk's costs due county, and fees payable to county. ✓ No
index. Handwritten. Condition fair. 400 pp. ✓ 17 x 17 x 2. C.C.,
1895-1910, basement "bum" room; 1911-16, Clerk's private office; 1916-
24, Clerk's room; (1910--, Clerk's main office.)

171. DAILY BALANCE AND CASH STATEMENT, 1912-28. 3 vols.

(1, 2, 4). v. 3 missing.

Financial record of Clerk's office, showing date of balance, Clerk's costs due county, fees payable to county, fish and game licenses, trust funds, totals, name of depository, balances at the beginning of the day and deposits during the day. No index. Handwritten on printed form.

320 pp. ✓ 11 x 9 x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$. C.C., Clerk's room.

172. LEDGER, 1914. 1 vol. *-spcrif*

Ledger of expense accounts. No index. Handwritten. 270 pp. 14 x 9 x 1. C.C., Clerk's main office.

COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY

The Board of County Commissioners is a statutory body consisting of three qualified electors, elected for three years on party tickets at the general elections. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1929; Burns 26-601 59137).

The Board of County Commissioners holds twelve monthly sessions. It makes orders respecting the property of Carroll County, sells, purchases, takes care of, and preserves the property. It allows all accounts chargeable against the county not otherwise provided for, and directs the raising of sums necessary for expenses, audits accounts of all officers, provides election supplies, and maintains highways. It may abolish or change township or precinct boundary lines, establish libraries and hospitals, aid war veterans, pay bounties, offer rewards, and appoint deputy sheriffs, highway and drainage commissioners. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1863, 1865, 1879 Special Session, 1885, 1897, 1899, 1907, 1913, 1921, and 1929; Burns 26-601 to 26-639 5013-61037).

Claims

173. ALLOWANCE BY CIRCUIT COURT, REGISTER OF, 1899--.

1 vol. (2). v. 1, prior to 1899, missing.

Record of all claims before the Circuit Court and paid by Auditor, showing number of order, to whom paid, for what, and amount. No index. Handwritten. Condition fair. 400 pp. 16 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1-3/4. C.C., Auditor's private office.

174. ALLOWANCE BY CIRCUIT COURT FOR CORONER'S INVESTIGATIONS,
REGISTER OF, 1877-99. 1 vol.

Circuit court allowances, showing name, number, number of order, amount, date of issue, and remarks. ^(A) No index. Handwritten. Condition fair. 400. pp [✓] 16 x 12 x 1-3/4. C.C., basement "bum" room.
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175. CLAIM AND ALLOWANCE DOCKET, 1936. Beginning date unknown.
9 vols. (1-9). ^{Beginning at 1-12? 1936}

Claim and allowance docket, showing claim number, date filed, in favor of whom, claimant's address and vocation, on account of, appropriation for, amount of claim filed, amount allowed by commissioners, number of warrant issued, and remarks. [✓] No index. Handwritten. 200 pp. [✓] 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., v. 1-7, Auditors main office; v. 8-9, Auditor's private office.

Proceedings, Reports

176. MISCELLANEOUS, 1923--. 243 file boxes. (1-280, 270- 282). Record of miscellaneous items. No index. Condition poor. 10 x 4 x 13. C.C., Auditor's main office.

177. RECORD, 1828--. 28 vols. (1-28).
Complete record of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners at each session. [✓] ^{Entered? Circa? (?)} ^{Y nos.? or three?} Indexed alphabetically by causes. 1828-1908, handwritten; ^{typed}, typed. 580 pp. [✓] 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., auditor's private office.

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Roads

178. ROADS, DITCHES, INDEX TO, 1868-1933. 2 vols. (1, and 1 vol.
not numbered).

Index to Commissioner's records of highways and ditches. V. 1, indexed
alphabetically by ~~fittle~~ and township. ✓ V. 1, handwritten; unnumbered volume,
typed. 300 pp. ✓ 15 x 14 x 1-3/4. C.C., Auditor's main office.

CORONER

The Coroner is a constitutional officer, elected biennially. There is no prohibition against continuous tenure of office. He is nominated by primary and elected in the general election. The Coroner must furnish a five thousand dollar bond. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2).

The Coroner investigates violent deaths. He can arrest the Sheriff in case that becomes necessary, and performs the duties of the Sheriff when the Sheriff is interested, absent, or otherwise incapacitated from serving. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1871, 1879 Special Session, and 1933; Burns 49-2901 to 49-2915 (11866-11820)).

179. INQUEST RECORD, 1853-91. 2 vols. (not numbered)

Complete record of violent deaths, showing all details as to death of deceased and verdict at inquest. ^{A)} Indexed alphabetically by person. Handwritten. Condition fair. 600 pp. 16 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

C.C., basement "bum" room.

180. RECORD, ^{A)} 1921-34. 1 vol.

Record of the Coroner's decisions ^{of the} cause of deaths occurring in the county. ^{A)} Indexed alphabetically by deceased. handwritten. 200 pp. 18 x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$. C.C., Clerk's main office.

Not at present records from 1871 - 1921

COUNCIL, COUNTY

The County Council is composed of seven members. Carroll County is divided into four councilmanic districts with one councilman elected by the electors of each district, and three others elected at large by the electors of the entire county (Acts 1899; Burns 26-502 /56837). They hold office for four years (Acts 1899; Burns 26-505 /58667). The Council elects its president (Acts 1899; Burns 26-507 /58687). The Auditor acts as clerk (Acts 1899; Burns 26-509 /58707), and the Sheriff executes the orders of the Council (Acts 1899; Burns 26-510 /58717).

The power of fixing the tax rate for county purposes, and for all purposes where the rate not fixed by law is required to be uniform throughout the county, is vested in the Council, as well as the power of making appropriations of money to be paid out of the county treasury (Acts 1899; Burns 26-515 /58767).

The Council passes on all budget estimates submitted by county officials (Acts 1899; Burns 26-520 /58817), as well as emergency appropriations (Acts 1899, 1907, 1913; Burns 26-521 /58827).

The Council has the ~~exclusive~~ power to authorize the borrowing of money for the county and the issuing of bonds (Acts 1899, 1921, 1929; Burns 26-532 /58937). No sale or purchase by the county of real estate of the value of \$1,000 or more shall take place without authorization of the Council (Acts 1899; Burns 26-534 /58957).

181. PROCEEDINGS, RECORD OF, 1899--. 1 vol.
Minutes of meetings ^{of (?)} in special and regular sessions. [✓] ~~Index~~ [✓] Indexed alphabetically by cause. 1899-1908, handwritten; 1908-¹⁹¹¹, typed. Condition fair. 590 pp. [✓] 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., Auditor's private office.

FINANCE, BOARD OF

The Board of Carroll County Commissioners constitutes the Board of Finance. The Auditor acts as secretary. The board may sue and be sued in its own name whenever necessary to accomplish the purposes intended by its creation.

The Board of Finance has charge of and controls the funds of Carroll County. (Acts 1907; Burns 61-606 126167).

The Board of Finance selects the depository for Carroll County funds. It approves the purchase of U. S Government bonds or other interest-bearing obligations of the U. S. Government. It invites proposals to receive public funds on deposit, receives proposals, and creates and revokes depositories. (Acts 1907, 1909, 1931; Burns 61-610 to 61-613 12620-267).

182. RECORD, 1907--. 1 vol.

Minutes of meetings. Indexed alphabetically by cases -No earlier records, law was enacted in 1907, creating this board. Handwritten. Condition fair. 432 pp. 18 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Auditor's private office.

HEALTH COMMISSIONER

The Health Commissioner is appointed by the County Commissioners for a four-year term and is not restricted or limited as to the number of years he may serve. (Burns 35-108 81587).

It is the duty of the Health Commissioner to study and check contagious diseases in the various communities, wherever and whenever possible, and advise~~s~~ and counsel~~s~~ various persons interested in the control of diseases. He is required to maintain records of births, deaths, marriages, make dairy inspections, food inspection, and hold regular examinations of pupils in the various schools of Carroll County at regular intervals. (Acts 1891; Burns 35-108 81587).

The Health Commissioner has his official records in his residence. The incumbent is Dr. A. C. Clauser, who resides at 209 E. Main St., in Delphi, Indiana, the county seat.

183. BIRTHS, RECORD OF, 1882--. 13 vols.

Record of births, showing date of birth, name and data of child, name, address, and data of father and mother, by whom returned, and date returned. Indexed alphabetically by child and family name. Handwritten on printed form. 200 pp. 18 x 12 x 1¹/₂. (2 vols., 1882--.) Dr. A. C. Clauser's residence, 209 E. Main St., Delphi, Ind.; c.s., 11 vols., 1882-1924, Recorder's office.

184. DANGEROUS DISEASES, RECORD OF, 1897-1931. 2 vols.

Prior to 1897, missing.

Record of infectious and contagious diseases, showing cause of, name of, age, sex, color, ^{but} address of patient, by whom reported, address of reporter, date recorded, by whom recorded, and date quarantine was established. ✓ Indexed alphabetically by patient. Handwritten.

320 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. Dr. A. C. Clauser's residence, 209 E. Main Street, Delphi, Ind. *Not about endogenous record!!*

185. DEATH RECORD, 1882--. 11 vols. *Labels??*

Record of deaths, showing date of death, personal and statistical particulars, and certificate of death. ✓ Indexed alphabetically by deceased. Handwritten on printed form. 250 pp. 18 x 12 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1 vol., 1925-- Dr. A. C. Clauser's residence, 209 E. Main Street, Delphi, Ind.; 10 vols., 1882-1924, Recorder's office.

186. DISEASES, RECORD RETURN OF, ✓ 1882-91. 2 vols.

Record showing dates of return, names and descriptions of patients, names and causes of diseases, where diseases occurred and for what durations, number of persons in family, names and addresses of attending physicians. ✓ No index. Handwritten. 300 pp. 18 x 12 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Recorder's office.

187-188. MARRIAGE RECORD, 1882--. 4 vols. *Labels??*

Record of marriages, showing name of groom, residence, age, color, occupation, place of birth, father's name, mother's maiden name, number of groom's marriages, name of bride, age, color, residence, and same data as on groom, also by whom, and when married. ✓ Indexed alphabetically by groom. Handwritten. 220 pp. 17 x 12 x 2. 1 vol., 1925-- Dr. A. C. Clauser's residence, 209 E. Main St., Delphi, Ind.; 3 vols., 1882-1925, Recorder's office.

189. MINUTES OF HEALTH, 1882-1929. 1 vol. Prior to 1882, and after 1929, missing.

(A)

Record of minutes of County Board of Health. ✓ No index. Handwritten.

320 pp. ✓ 18 x 12 x 2. Dr. A. C. Clauser's residence, 200 E. Main St., Delphi, Ind.

190. MONTHLY REPORT, NURSE, 1926--. 1 file box.

Monthly reports of public health nursing service. No index.

12 x 12 x 26. C.C., nurse's main office.

HIGHWAY SUPERVISOR

The County Highway system was, at one time, administered by the Superintendent of Highways who was appointed by the County Commissioners for a term of four years, and many records bear his name and title. This office was established in 1913 and abolished March 1, 1933, and the powers and duties given to the Surveyor (Acts, 1913, 1933; Burns 36-1113). In order to provide for necessary supervision in counties warranting more attention than the Surveyor can give, the Board of County Commissioners of any county of the State of Indiana has the right to employ any person other than the Surveyor as supervisor of county highways, and such officer is called the Highway Supervisor (Acts, 1933; Burns 36-1110). The Board of Commissioners of Carroll County has appointed a separate Highway Supervisor.

The Highway Supervisor of Carroll County has general supervision of the repair of all highways, bridges, and culverts of the county. It is his duty to see that the mail routes are kept open. He must attend the annual road school at Purdue University. (Acts, 1933; Burns, 36-1101 to 36-1109).

191. EXPENDITURES, LEDGER OF, 1914-31. 17 vols. *Handwritten?*

Record of gravel road repairs, showing employees, purchases, materials, total cost, nature of repair, and section repaired. Handwritten on prescribed State form. Indexed alphabetically by road. 350 pp. 17 x 15 x 2. C.C., basement "bum" room.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

The Prosecuting Attorney is elected for a two-year term by the voters of the Carroll judicial circuit to prosecute the plea of the State in the Circuit Court (Indiana Const., Art. 7, Sec. 11; 2 Rev. Stat., Burns 49-2501 11829). He maintains a separate office in Carroll County for the transactions of the business of the court in that county (2 Rev. Stat., Burns, Ibid.).

It is his duty to inquire of the Commissioners about any felony or misdemeanor, subpoena and examine any person likely to be acquainted with the commission of any felony or misdemeanor (2 Rev. Stat., Burns 49-2503 11831).

He conducts all prosecutions for felonies or misdemeanors in Carroll County, all suits on forfeited recognizances, resists applications for changing names, protects the interests of all persons of unsound mind, and superintends on behalf of the county or any of its trust funds, all suits in which they may be interested or involved, and performs such other duties as may be required by law (2 Rev. Stat., 1852, Burns 49-2504 11332).

Prosecuting attorneys are neither State, county nor township officers (State ex rel. Pitman vs Tucker, 46 Ind. 355), but his office in each county is a county office.

192. APPEARANCE AND FEE BOOK AND CASH BOOK, 1933. 1 vol.

Appearance record and fee book, showing charge, date, in what court appeared, cause number, title of cause, disposition, stayed or committed, prosecutor fee charged and amount collected, also Cash Book,

showing date, cause number, title of cause, from whom received, amount received, check number, and amount of payments. ✓ No index. Handwritten on printed form. 130 pp. ✓ 12 x 12 x 1. Mr. John Smock's residence, Delphi, Ind.

193. MONTHLY REPORTS, 1932--. 48 reports.

Record of monthly reports to Commissioner of fees charged and collected, showing causes appeared in, fee charged, fee collected, oath, and date of oath of Prosecuting Attorney. No index. 9 x 6 x 1½. John Smock's residence, Delphi, Ind.

194. QUIETUS, 1932--. 59 quietuses.

Record of quietuses issued by the Auditor upon deposit of the fees collected each month, showing quietus number, date, amount, on what account, and signature of Auditor. No index. 9 x 6 x 1½. John Smock's residence, Delphi, Ind.

PUBLIC WELFARE, BOARD OF

The Board of Public Welfare of Carroll County consists of five persons having a recognized interest in and knowledge of the problems of public welfare. The board is appointed by the judge of the Circuit Court; at least two members must be women and not more than three members may be adherents of any one political party. (Acts 1936, Burns 52-1118).

Subject to the rules and regulations of the State department of public welfare, the county board is charged with the administration of assistance to dependent children in their own homes, old-age assistance, services and assistance to persons otherwise handicapped, the care and treatment of dependent, neglected, and handicapped children, children in danger of becoming delinquent, and other welfare activities as may be delegated to it by the State department of public welfare, under the provisions of the act, including services connected with assistance to the blind.

The director, who is appointed by the Board of Public Welfare of Carroll County under the supervision of the Circuit Court, performs the functions of probation officer and agent of the court. (Acts 1936, Burns 52-1119, 52-1120).

A Board of Childrens' Guardians, which was established in 1889 to care for neglected children, was abolished by the 1936 act and jurisdiction was transferred to the Board of Public Welfare (Acts 1936; Burns 52-1121).

195. (ALLOWANCE SCHEDULE FOR ASSISTANCE TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN.)

^{? current (?)}
1936. 1 vol.

Record of allowance schedule for assistance to dependent children in custody of relatives, showing date, total amount, charge appropriation number, purpose of appropriation, claim number, warrant number, charge account number, account chargeable, recapitulation of continuation sheets. ^A No index. Typed on printed form. [?] 4 pp. 12 x 18 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Board of Public Welfare's main office.

196. (ALLOWANCE SCHEDULE FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE) 1936. 1 vol.

Record of persons applying for old age pensions, carrying application, approval or rejection, and claims against fund. ^L No index. Typed on printed form. 80 pp. 12 x 18 x 1. C.C., Board of Public Welfare's main office.

197. (APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE), 1936. 3 file boxes.

Record of applications for blind, old age, and dependent children assistance, showing name of applicant and address, children, and personal capability. No index. 16 x 12 x 24. C.C., Board of Public Welfare's main office.

198. (APPLICATION, REGISTER OF), 1936. 1 vol.

Register of applications for old age pensions, showing type of assistance, date filed, application number, name and address of applicant, ^{To assignee (?)} assigned to, date report complete, date and amount granted or denied, month effective, and number award certificate. ^(B) No index. Typed on printed form. 50 pp. 15 x 9 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Board of Public Welfare's main office.

Classify

? *Answer!*
199. ASSISTANCE, RECORD OF, 1936. 1 vol.

Record of assistance given aged person, showing application number, name and address, monthly award and certificate number, date effective, and signature of County Director, legal guardian or responsible person, address, appointed by and date, and award revoked. ✓ No index. Handwritten on printed form. 550 pp. 10 x 14 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Board of Public Welfare's main office.

? *Answer!*
200. ASSISTANCE, RECORD OF, 1936. 1 vol.

Record of assistance, showing amount eligible and amount ineligible for Federal aid, amount of award, withdrawal number, date, reason, signed by County Director, name and address of parent or guardian, certificate number, date effective, name of child, date of birth, month, assistance allowance, warrant number, and amount of assistance payment. ✓ No index. Handwritten on printed form. 55 pp. 12 x 18 x 1. C.C., Board of Public Welfare's main office.

201. CLAIMS FILED AND APPROVED AND WARRANTS ISSUED, REGISTER OF, 1929--. 1 vol.

Register of claims filed and approved and warrants issued, showing number, date, payee of claim, number and name of appropriation chargeable, warrant issued by Auditor, page number, county, and code. ✓ No index. Typed. 3 pp. 12 x 15 x $\frac{1}{4}$. C.C., Board of Public Welfare's main office.

202. COUNTY CLAIMS REGISTER, CERTIFICATION OF, 1936--. 1 vol.

Record of certification of county claims register to public welfare, showing month, number of payee, total amount of claim, year, date signed and signature of County Welfare Director in certification, total sum, date signed and signature of Auditor, date signed and name of Deputy Auditor in certification by County Auditor. ✓ No index. Typed. 7 pp.
 12 x 10 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Board of Public Welfare's main office.

203. MINUTE BOOK, 1936--. 1 vol.

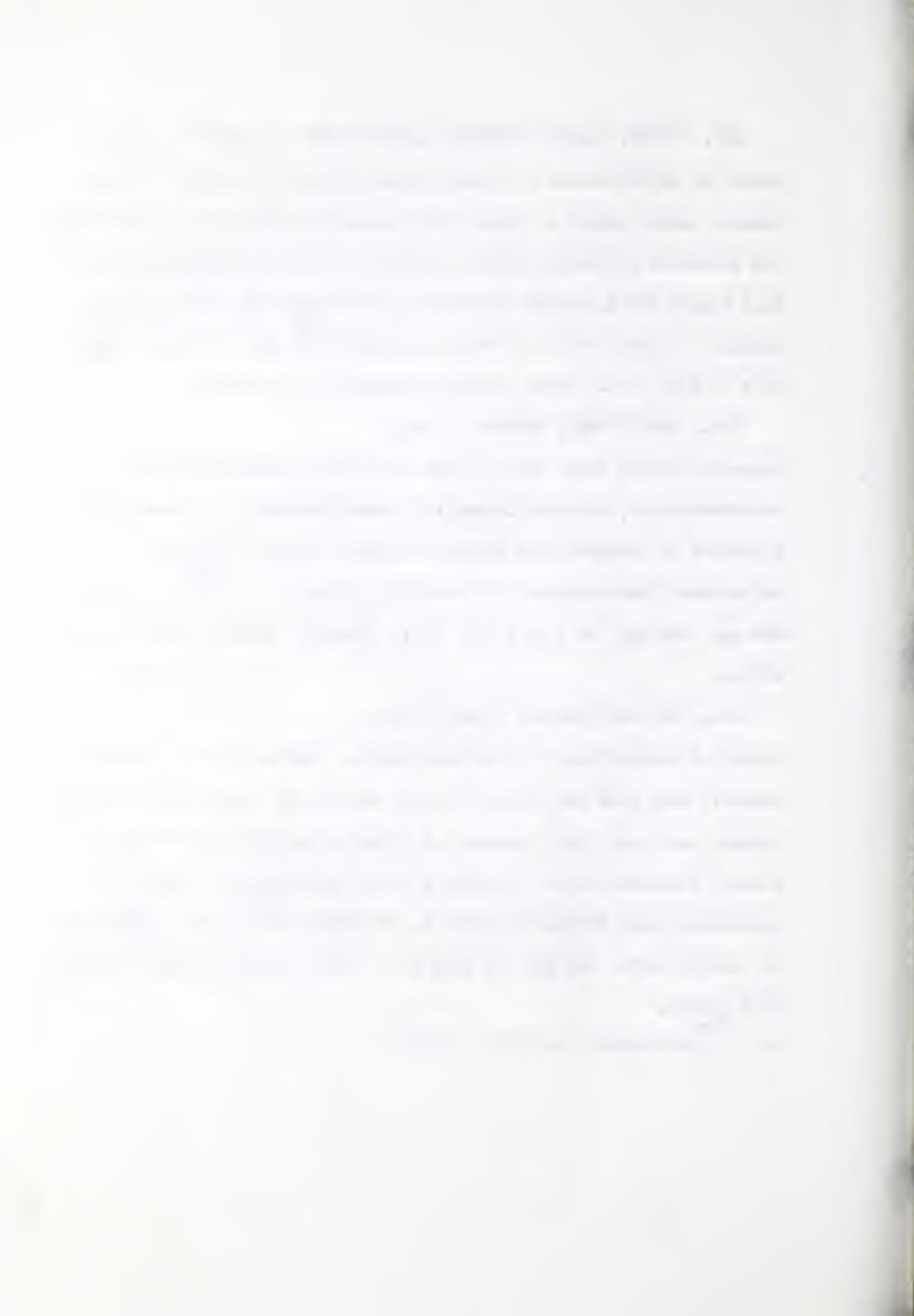
Record of minute book, showing date of meeting, particulars and recommendations, standard budget for county assistance if recommended, signature of acceptance of budget of County Director, date of adjournment, and signature of Secretary of Board. ✓ No index. Typed.
240 pp. 240 pp. 16 x 10 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Board of Public Welfare's main office.

204. OLD AGE PENSION, 1933. 1 vol.

This is a general record (?)

Record of applications for old age pension, showing name of applicant, address, sex, date and place of birth, married or single, date on work, income, name, age, and residence of children, capability of children, amount, location, value of property owned by applicant, affidavit of applicant, date, officers' signature, and title. ✓ No index. Handwritten on printed form. 640 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Board of Public Welfare's main office.

For subsequent records see (?)



205. (PENSION REFUND RECEIPT), 1936--. 1 vol.

Record of receipts for repayment of public assistance, showing receipt number, county, city, date of refund, amount, from whom received, serial number, and on what account. ^(A) No index. Handwritten on printed form. 180 pp. 18 x 10 x 1. C.C., Board of Public Welfare's main office.

206. RECOMMENDATIONS, 1936--. 1 vol.

Record of recommendations and action as to rejections, awards, and revocations, showing name of county, recommendation number, sheet number, county, code number, application number, name of applicant or recipient, ^{nature of (?)} action, date, amount of action, certificate number or date notice issued, signature of, date signed by county director, date considered, and signature of president, vice-president, and members of Board. ^(A) No index. Typed on printed form. 42 pp. 13 x 16 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Board of Public Welfare's main office.

RECORDER

The Recorder is a constitutional officer elected for a four-year term. He is nominated in the primary and elected in the regular election, and is not eligible to hold office for more than eight years in any twelve-year period (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2; 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1901; Burns 49-3201).

It is his duty to enter upon the books of his office at the time they are executed, all satisfactions, cancelations, and assignments, of whatever kinds, attest the release of mortgages, leases, or other instruments entitled and required by law to be recorded in Carroll County, to keep special records of cemetery deeds, cemetery associations, farm names, chattel mortgages, and miscellaneous instruments. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1855, 1875 Special Session, 1905, 1913, 1919, 1925, 1927 and 1931; Burns 49-3203 to 49-3235 [11923-11953]).

Deeds

207. CEMETERY, LOTS RECORDS OF, 1925--. 1 vol. (A-Z, 1-94)
Records of transfers and sales of cemetery lots, ^{giving} ^{Index} indexed by name of receiver. Typed on printed form. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

208. DEED RECORD, 1828--. 119 vols. 26-^(A-Z)-94. (1-3, 4-12)
Record and copy of all deeds, ^{giving} ^{Index} indexed alphabetically by grantor and grantee. V. 1828-1907, handwritten on legal form; 1907--, typed. 560 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

209. DEEDS, GENERAL INDEX TO, 1828--. 16 vols., (1-16).

Index *deeds*
Records showing parties, dates, kind of deeds, amounts of consideration, descriptions of land, names of towns, locations, when received, book and page. Indexed alphabetically by grantor and grantee. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 2½. C.C., Recorder's office.

210. MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUMENT FILE, not dated. 88 drawers.

Lettering varies.

Records include deeds, mortgages, releases, agreements, transcription contracts, intangible taxes and affidavits. Indexed alphabetically by mortgagor. Condition fair. 7 x 10 x 13. C.C., Recorder's office.

211. SHERIFF'S DEEDS ON DECREE, RECORD OF, 1872--. 4 vols. (2-4).

2 vols. numbered 2.)

The above no longer exists
Record of sales, *of criminal* parties to, and reasons for. *Index* *of instrument* *decrees* *and* *sales*.
Indexed alphabetically by Sheriff. V., 1872-1931, handwritten; 1931--, typed. 500 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

Fees

212. FEE AND CASH BOOK, 1910--. 7 vols. (1-5, 2-not numbered).

Records showing number of instrument, from whom received, description, and total receipts. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 320 pp.
18 x 13 x 2½. C.C., Recorder's office.

Plats

213. PLAT BOOK, 1836-1930. 3 vols. (1-3).

Plats of town of Dolphus, with description and remarks. Hand-drawn blue prints. 215 pp. 17 x 15 x 2½. C.C., Recorder's office.

Soldis (?)

Mortgagors

214. CHATTEL MORTGAGE FILE, 1809--. 24 drawers; 25 vols.. (1-25).

Records of chattel mortgages, showing both parties to mortgage, date, description of property, and amount of mortgage. Indexed alphabetically by mortgagor and mortgagee. ✓(9) drawers, 10 x 5 x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ v. 600 pp.) C.C., Recorder's office.

215. CREDITS CLAIMED, 1887-1904. 1 vol.

Reference volume to mortgages, ^{showing} mortgagor, amount, address, date, page and book. ✓ No index. Handwritten. 320 pp. ✓16 x 11 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., "bum" room.

216. MECHANIC'S LIENS, RECORD OF, 1854-92. 1 vol.

Record of intentions of parties filing for liens, showing description of property levied upon, date of recording. ✓Indexed alphabetically by party, Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. ✓16 x 10 x 2. C.C., Recorder's office.

For later record, see entry 215.

217. MORTGAGE RECORD, 1844--. 79 vols. (Lettering varies).

Records of real estate mortgages. ^{showing} ✓Indexed alphabetically by mortgagor and mortgagee. Handwritten. 600 pp. ✓18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

218. MORTGAGES, MORTGAGORS, INDEX TO, 1844--. 25 vols. Numbering varies).

^{Shows} Index to parties, kind, date, amount, description and number of lots and lands, name of town, when recorded and satisfied, book and page. Indexed alphabetically by mortgagor and mortgagee. Handwritten on printed form. 500 pp. ✓18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

219. RELEASE RECORD, 1917--. 3 vols. ^{Showing?}

Certified copies of mortgage releases. ^{Showing?} Indexed alphabetically by releasor to releasee. Typed on printed form. 600 pp. ✓ 18 x 12 x 3.. C.C., Recorder's office.

220. SCHOOL FUND MORTGAGE, RECORD OF, 1864--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of school fund mortgages. ^{Showing (?)} Indexed alphabetically by mortgagor. Handwritten on printed form. 600 pp. ✓ 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

Registers

221. HONORABLE DISCHARGE, RECORD OF, 1919--. 1 vol. ^{Showing?}

Copies of honorable discharges from United States Army. ^{Showing?} Indexed alphabetically by person. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 16 x 11 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Recorder's office.

222. FARM NAMES, RECORD OF, 1913--. 1 vol.

Records of farmer's and farm's name, location and amount of land, and certificate of registration by farmer and Recorder. Act for this record approved in 1913. ^(A) Indexed alphabetically by farm. Handwritten on printed form. 424 pp. ✓ 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., Recorder's office.

223. MISCELLANEOUS RECORD, 1872--. 12 vols., (1-12).

Record of mechanics' liens, affidavits, elections of officers of organizations, leases, agreements, reports of officials and appraisements, transcripts and contracts. Indexed alphabetically by parties. 1872-1911, handwritten; 1911--, typed. 550 pp. ✓ 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

Are these not
books of interest
for the S. A. S. ?

224. SOLDIER'S DISCHARGE, RECORD OF, 1867-1901. 1 vol.

Record of discharges of Civil War soldiers. ^{Indexed alphabetically by}
^(A)
soldiers. Handwritten. 500 pp. ✓ 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's office.

SCHOOLS, SUPERINTENDENT OF

The Superintendent of schools is elected by the township trustees for a four-year term. The candidate must have had five years' successful experience as a teacher in the public schools, and at the time of his election he must hold a superintendent's license. He must give bond for five thousand dollars. (Acts 1889, 1911, 1913, and 1927; Burns 28-702 [6507]).

The Superintendent exercises general supervision of the schools of Carroll County. He visits schools while they are in session, conducts teachers' institutes, and calls meetings of teachers of Carroll County schools once each month in the school year. His jurisdiction is limited to unincorporated communities. He makes out the basis of apportionment of school revenues from the enumeration. Official records of other county officers shall be open to his inspection, and he shall bring suit against them for neglect of duty. He presides over the county Board of Education and receives applications for school aid relief. (Acts 1933; Burns 28-901 to 28-911).

Children

225. ATTENDANCE, SCHOOL, 1933--. 1 box.

Records of attendance reports. No index. Condition fair. 10 x 15 x

25. C.C., Superintendent's office.

226. COMMON SCHOOL GRADUATION, RECORD OF, 1884-1926, 4 vols.

(Title varies). *Very poor labeling!*

Record showing date of graduation, name, age, sex, address, examination grades, general average, and name of pupil. ✓ No index. Handwritten.

150. pp. 14 x 8 x $\frac{3}{4}$. C.C., Superintendent's office.

227. ENUMERATION, SCHOOL, 1928-32. *Quantity?*
Showing (?)

Individual record of school children. ✓ No index. Condition fair.

6 x 8 x 19. C.C., Superintendent's office.

228. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, RECORD OF, 1904-10, 2 vols.

Record of name of pupil and teacher, year, address, corporation,
examination grade and general average. ✓ Indexed alphabetically. 200 pp.

16 x 12 x $1\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Superintendent's office.

229. (OUTLINE OF STUDY), 1918-28. 3 vols. *Labeling?*

Detailed outlines of course of study, with grades, dates of admission,
and graduation. ✓ No index, Handwritten. 150 pp. ✓ 11 x 9 x 1. C.C.,
Superintendent's office.

230. PUPIL RECORD CARDS, 1928--. 1 box.

Elementary and High School record cards. No index. Condition fair.

8 x 14 x 25. C.C., Superintendent's office.

231. SCHOOL CHILDREN, ENUMERATION OF, 1904-24. 21 vols. *Labeling?*

Record showing names of child and parents or guardian, date, age, place
of birth, occupation, district and signature of enumeration. ✓ Indexed
alphabetically by township and name. 200 pp. ✓ 14 x 9 x 1. C.C.,
Superintendent's office.

Proceedings and Reports

232. OFFICIAL RECORD, 1875--. 2 vols.

Record of proceedings of School Board of Education. No index. Handwritten. 200 pp. $\frac{1}{4}$ x 8 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Superintendent's office.

233. (REPORTS), 1897--. 3 boxes.

~~Reports~~ Including Trustoo's and Superintendent's to State, principal's applications, blanks, attendance files, booklists, clippings, copies of claims, distribution sheets, essays, health information and school calendar. No index. Condition fair. 10 x 14 x $2\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Superintendent's office.

Teachers

234. EXAMINER, RECORD OF, 1866-75. 1 vol. *Showing?*

Tabular exhibit of examination of teachers. *Showing?* Indexed alphabetically. Handwritten. 384 pp. $\frac{1}{4}$ x 12 x 2. C.C., Superintendent's office.

235. INSTITUTE RECORD, 1908--. 1 vol. *Showing?*

Secretary's record of Teacher's Institutos. *Showing?* No index. handwritten. 600 pp. $\frac{1}{4}$ x 9 x 2. C.C., Superintendent's office.

236. LICENSE RECORD, 1882-1925. 6 vols. (Numbering varies).

Record showing name of applicant, address, examination grade, professional trade and remarks. *Showing?* Indexed alphabetically by applicant. 165 pp. $\frac{1}{4}$ x 10 x $1\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Superintendent's office.

237. SUCCESS RECORD, 1911--, 1 vol.

Showing? Record of name, address, teaching power, government, general characteristics, and grade. Indexed alphabetically by teacher. 1911-34, handwritten, 1934--. typed. 150 pp. 17 x 14 x 1. C.C., Superintendent's office.

238. TEACHER'S QUALIFICATIONS, RECORD OF, 1903--. 2 vols.

Record of address, place, date of birth, amount of education, number of months, when and where taught, best success grade, average scholarship, and remarks. ^(A) Indexed alphabetically by teacher. Handwritten. 212 pp. 12 x 11 x 1. C.C., Superintendent's storeroom.

239. TOWNSHIP INSTITUTE REPORT, 1917-19. 1 vol.

Secretary's report of Teacher's Institutes in each township. Teacher's institutes abolished since 1919. Arranged alphabetically by townships. ^{Showing (?)} ^{Index (?)} Handwritten. 100 pp. 14 x 8 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Superintendent's office.

SHERIFF

The Sheriff is a constitutional officer chosen for a two-year period and is not eligible to hold office more than four years in any period of six years. He is a political officer, nominated by primary and elected in the regular election. He must give bond for five thousand dollars. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2301 /118587).

The Sheriff arrests without process all persons who, within his view, commit any crime or misdemeanor, delivers them before a justice of the peace of Carroll County and holds them in his custody until the cause of such arrest has been investigated; pursues and commits to jail all felons; and executes all process directed to him by legal authority. It is his duty also to protect persons in danger from mobs and possible lynchings. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2308 /11859-11865/).

Executions

240. DOCKET, 1883-4. 1 vol.

Record showing numbers, parties, nature of writs, when received, served, and returned, fees, witnesses, and remarks. *✓* Indexed alphabetically by plaintiffs and defendants. 300 pp. ✓ 16 x 11 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., "bum" room.

241. DOCKET, 1879--. 3 vols., (1, 2, 1).

Records of executions of land sold in county. *✓* *(D)* Indexed alphabetically by parties concerned. Handwritten. 230 pp. ✓ 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., Sheriff's office.

Fees

242. CASH BOOK, 1903--. 2 vols. -1 vol. not numbered.

Records of cause numbers, court, from whom received and to whom paid, receipts, and disbursements. ✓ ^(A) Indexed alphabetically. Handwritten.

585 pp. 18 x 12 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., v. 1914--, Sheriff's office; v. 1903-13, "bum" room.

243. FEE BOOK, ✓ 1894--. 4 vols. (1, 3-5). v. 2, 1896-1900, missing.

Reports of title or cause, showing court, date and nature of service, amount of fees, and memoranda. ✓ ^(A) Indexed alphabetically by plaintiff and defendant. Handwritten. 600 pp. ✓ 18 x 12 x 2-3/4. C.C., Sheriff's office.

Investigations and Reports

244. APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION SHERIFFS, RECORD OF, 1890--.
2 vols. (1-2).

Notices of selections and appointments of election sheriffs for various voting precincts. ✓ ^(A) Indexed alphabetically by appointee. Handwritten. 375 pp. ✓ 14 x 9 x 1. C.C., Sheriff's office.

245. JAIL RECORD, 1880--. 4 vols., v. 1896-1900, missing.

Names and records of persons imprisoned in county jail, with date of imprisonment and release. ✓ ^(A) Handwritten. 320 pp. ✓ 16 x 11 x 2. C.C., 3 vols., 1900--, Sheriff's office; 1 vol., 1880-96, "bum" room.

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SURVEYOR

The Surveyor, or county engineer, as he is sometimes known, is a constitutional officer, nominated by primary and elected in the general election for two years. He may be re-elected indefinitely. He must give bond in a sum fixed by the Board of County Commissioners. (Indiana Const. Art. 6, Sec. 2; 1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-3301 [I1954]).

The Surveyor performs all duties required of him as civil engineer in the work of Carroll County, including the preparation of plans and specifications for, and general supervision of all bridges, turnpikes, roads, ditches, drains, and levees. He establishes boundaries of farms and lots, and takes acknowledgments of mortgages and deeds for the conveyance of real estate. He removes after examination, the obstruction of any stream, and institutes foreclosure actions for sums due the county. (Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1875, 1895, 1901, 1911, 1925, and 1933; Burns 36-1110, 49-3308 to 49-3317 [I1961-11970], 40-3319 to 49-3322 [I1972-11975], and 49-3327 to 49-3328 [I1990-11991]).

Maps

246. CARROLL COUNTY, MAP OF, 1933. 1 map.
Political and land tenure map. Drawn and published in Lafayette, Ind.,
by A. E. Livingston. Mounted blueprints. Scale, 2" to 1 mile.
42" x 41". C.C., Surveyor's office.

Roads, Bridges and Ditches.

247. (BRIDGES, DITCHES AND ROADS), 1921-31. 4 boxes.

Blueprints of arches, gravel roads, farm crossing drains, bridges, repairs, improvements, and other concrete structures. No index, 16 x 9 x 27. C.C., Auditor's office.

248. CARROLL COUNTY ROADS, not dated. 200 prints.

Rolls of physical relief maps, with all affidavits and court actions. Some were drawn in Delphi by Surveyor. Engraved blueprints. Scale varies. Condition fair. C.C., "bum" room.

249. DITCH RECORD, 1876-1932. 15 vols. (1-15).

Contracts for construction, reports of drainage, and location of drains. ^(A) Indexed alphabetically by ditch. V. 1-14, handwritten; v. 15, typed. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Surveyor's office.

250. (DITCH) REPAIR RECORD, 1885-1907. 3 vols., (22 vols.) numbered 1).

Record of owner's name, description and location of land, proportion of costs to each owner, and time, and place of posting notices. ^(P) Indexed alphabetically by owner. Handwritten. 180 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., Surveyor's office.

Surveys

251. ASSESSMENTS OF LAND, 3 vol., not dated.

Record of owner, description, location and amount of land, and acres benefitted. ^(A) Indexed alphabetically by township. Typed. 500 pp. 16 x 14 x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Surveyor's office.

252. FIELD NOTES, 1821-79. 1 vol.

Graphs of townships, with locations of boundaries. Arranged by
townships' plats. ✓ 460 pp. 14 x 8 x 2. C.C., Surveyor's office.

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TREASURER

The Treasurer is a constitutional officer elected for a term of two years and is not eligible to serve more than four years in any period of six years. He is nominated in the primary and elected in the regular election. He is required to execute his official bond of not less than the amount of money which may come into his hands at any time during the term. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 1).

The Treasurer receives all money coming to Carroll County and disburses the same on the proper orders. He keeps fee books and cash books and makes quarterly reports to the Auditor. At the expiration of his term of office he gives a sworn statement to the Auditor showing specifically the amount of fees collected, and deposits with the Auditor all orders redeemed. He makes a monthly statement to the Treasurer of State, collects property and poll taxes and State license fees, sells all property found on any dead body remaining unclaimed for sixty days, and diverts to the State the proceeds from the sale of estates when the heirs are unknown. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 1; Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1853; Burns 49-3103 to 49-3117
(11906-11920)).

253. CASH BOOK, (DITCH RECEIPTS), 9 vols., (1-9); v. not numbered.

Record showing date, ditch receipts, township funds, redemption of land, road receipts, amount and number of county orders. No index. Handwritten. 640 pp. 14 x 12 x 2. C.C., "bum" room.

254. CASH BOOK, (RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS), 1876-1915.

39 vols. (1 numbered 4, 38 vols. not numbered).

Record of receipts and disbursements. Indexed alphabetically by townships. Handwritten. 400 pp. \checkmark 15 x 24 x 10. C.C., basement "bum" room.

255. CASH BOOK, (TAX COLLECTION), 1935--. 1 vol. Previous volumes missing.

Record of dates, tax duplicate numbers, total taxos collected, distribution of taxes collected, advertising, and surplus taxos.

Indexed by taxing unit. Handwritten. 700 pp. \checkmark 18 x 15 x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Treasurer's office.

256. CASH BOOK BALANCES, 1882-86. 1 vol.

Record of receipts and disbursements, showing balance sheets of county. No index. Handwritten. 400 pp. \checkmark 16 x 11 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., "bum" room.

257. CASH BOOK OF ALL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN TAX PAYMENTS, 1929--.
1 vol., 1928. Dates and number^s of missing volumes unknown.

Record of dates, receipt numbers, from whom received, to what account, amount, and remarks. No index. Handwritten. 500 pp. \checkmark 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Treasurer's office. Date?

258. COLLECTION REGISTER, \checkmark 104 vols. Numbers vary. \checkmark 1878, 82, 1862
missing.

Record of homes of delinquents, showing description, location, amount, and value of lands and improvements, names of towns, value of personal property, and total value of taxables. \checkmark No index. Handwritten. 300 pp. \checkmark 14 x 8 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., "bum" room.

259. DAILY BALANCE OF CASH AND DEPOSITORIES, 1913--. 11 vols., (1-11).

Record of taxes by townships and municipalities, current, delinquent, and insolvent; special assessments, and total. No index. Handwritten. 644 pp. ✓ 13 x 13 x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$. C.C., Treasurer's vault, office.

260. JOURNAL, 1853-81. 5 vols., (2-3-4-5), 2 numbered 4. Record of payments of various accounts, as Coroner's inquests, jury service, poor relief, ditches, townships tax tuition, and courts; shows month, year, page ledger and amount of cash. No index. Handwritten. 600 pp. ✓ 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., "bum" room.

261. LEDGER OF RECEIPTS, 1911-16. 1 vol.

Record of date, number and total amount of receipts, including county revenue, school roads and ditches, miscellaneous, state, township, city and town funds. ✓ No index. Handwritten. 320 pp. ✓ 18 x 25 x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$. C.C., Treasurer's office.

262. LEDGER, 1853-81. 1 vol., (2).

Record of miscellaneous debts and credits. Indexed alphabetically by debit and credit. Handwritten. 600 pp. ✓ 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., "bum" room.

263. DISBURSEMENT RECORD, 1895. 1 vol.

Record showing date, number of order, in whose favor and for what purpose drawn, and total amount paid; includes county revenue, common school fund, miscellaneous, state and township corporation, and gravel roads revenue. ✓ No index. Handwritten. 700 pp. ✓ 17 x 22 x 3. C.C., "bum" room.

264. RECEIPTS, REGISTER OF, 1842-77. 1 vol.

Record showing receipts, date, number, from whom received, on what account paid, amount, and remarks. No index. Handwritten. Condition poor. 450 pp. 16 x 10 x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$. C.C., "bum" room.

265. RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AUDITOR, RECORD OF, 1881-1907.

6 vols., (2.4, 2 numbered 5, 2 not numbered).

Record of receipts and disbursements, showing balance sheet. No index. Handwritten. 400 pp. 23 x 17 x 2. C.C., "bum" room.

266. RECEIPTS, DELINQUENT TAX, REGISTER OF, 1860-61. 1 vol.

Record of date, number, from whom received, kind of tax, penalty, interest and total amount. No index. Handwritten. 320 pp. 16 x 11 x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$. C.C., "bum" room.

267. MILITARY FUND ORDERS, 1864. 1 vol.

Stubs of checks paid out by Treasurer for military purposes. No index. Handwritten. 200 pp. 15 x 11 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., "bum" room.

268. WARRANTS BY DEPOSITORIES, REGISTER OF, 1935--. 1 vol.

Record of date, warrant number fund, amount of warrant, date redeemed, and ledger page. ^(A) No index. Handwritten. 500 pp. 17 x 13 x 2. 500 pp. C.C., Treasurer's office.

269. DITCH TAX DUPLICATE, 1921--. 1 vol.

Record showing name and location of drain, name of owner, description, section, township, range, acres assessed, and time of payment by year, showing amount delinquent, with penalty and interest. ^(B) No index. Handwritten. 240 pp. 17 x 26 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Treasurer's office.

270. DOUBTFUL TAX, RECORD OF, 1875--. 2 vols., 1-2. 1895-1908, missing.

Record showing name of parties, description of property, date, penalty, total amount, interest and costs. ✓ Indexed alphabetically. Handwritten. 644 pp. ✓ 18 x 13 x 3. C.C., v. 1, "bum" room. v.2, Treasurer's office.

271. GRAVEL ROAD TAX DUPLICATE, (Flora and Michigan Road).

1887-91. 1 vol.

Record showing names of owners, numbers, description and location of land, towns, acres, in-lots, out-lots, total assessments, and remarks. ✓ No index. Handwritten. 400 pp. ✓ 17 x 16 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., "bum" room.

272. MORATORIUM TAX DUPLICATE, 1933. 1 vol.

Record showing name of taxing unit, amount brought from tax duplicate, amount of delinquent tax, penalty and interest, name, amount due, description of property, total cash paid, to whom. ✓ No index. Handwritten. 53 pp. ✓ 17 x 15 x 1. C.C., Treasurer's office.

273. TAX DUPLICATE, 1845--. 1287 vols. Numbering varies.

v., 1920, 21, 22, 23, 32, missing.

Record showing duplicate number, name of taxpayers, description of real estate, value of lands, lots and improvements. ✓ Indexed by name of taxing unit. Handwritten. Condition fair. 840 pp. ✓ C.C. v., 1845-1914, "bum" room, v., 1918-19, 1933--, Treasurer's office, v., 1910-17, 1920-32, Treasurer's vault.

274. TAX DUPLICATE, G.R., 1831-98. 25 vols. ✓ <sup>spell out in full
following each title -</sup> ^{Indexing?}

Record of number, description of lands, names of towns, and total assessments. ✓ No index. Handwritten. 200 pp. ✓ 17 x 16 x 2. C.C., "bum" room.

275. DELINQUENT TAX, 1841-1900. 88 vols. Title varies.

Record of owners, description and location of lands, value of lands, and improvements, names of town, number of in and out-lots, value of property, lots and improvements. ✓ No index. Handwritten. 650 pp.

15 x 12 x 2. C.C., "bum" room.

276. RECEIPTS, (SCHOOL FUND), 1909-13. 2 vols., (each numbered 1-1000).

Stubs of receipts of various funds. ✓ No index. Handwritten. 200 pp.

17 x 11 x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$. C.C., "bum" room.

277. TAX RECEIPTS, 1863-78, 1936. 1134 vols., 4 boxes.

Tax receipts in duplicate, one to taxpayer, other filed after payment. Vols. ~~not indexed~~, no index; boxes indexed by name of taxing unit. Handwritten. V., 400 pp. 17 x 11 x $\frac{3}{4}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$; boxes, 9 x 24 x 3. C.C., v., "bum" room, boxes, Treasurer's office.

278. TAX RECEIPT, DELINQUENT, 1934. 1 box.

Receipts of second installment, delinquent 1934 taxes. No index.

9 x 24 x 3 $\frac{1}{4}$. C.C., Treasurer's office.

TURNPIKE DIRECTORS

The County Commissioners, by virtue of their office, were constituted a board of turnpike directors, by an Act of 1879. The management and control of all free turnpikes in the county were vested in the board. The county was divided into three districts, and each director had personal supervision of one district. They had the power to appoint suitable persons to superintend the work of repairs; contract for labor and materials; enter upon lands to take gravel and to give certificates of payment; and to appoint a clerk of the board (Acts 1879).

An Act of 1905 superseded the Act of 1879 and all its amendments, which did not materially change the functions of the turnpike directors. (Acts 1905).

An act passed in 1913 repealed the act of 1905 and abolished the Turnpike Directors as an administrative board, transferring their jurisdiction to the Board of Commissioners, with authority, at their discretion, to appoint a Superintendent of Highways (q. v.) in counties having more than two hundred miles of highways. In event the Board of Commissioners does not make such appointment, and in all other counties, the Surveyor exercises such supervision. (Acts 1913).

279. DOCKET, (~~OF TURNPIKE DIRECTOR~~) 1883-99. 1 vol. ^{May not this be as applicable in some cases and for some purposes?} Since it is general.

Record of number, name, nature of invoice, amount, date of filing, number of receipt, amount and to whom paid. ^(A) No index. Handwritten. 350 pp. 15 x 10 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., "bum" room.

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